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Will Presidents Day be celebrated like Martin Luther King Jr. Day?

I am wondering if Ms. Hurst, of Romulus schools, and her committee will have a parade and all the activities for Presidents Day, which honors Washington and Lincoln, which were planned for Martin L. King Jr. birthday?

What has happened to honoring our past presidents?

It will be interesting to see what, if anything, will be done to celebrate our past presidents achievements.

Westland Councilwoman Cheryl Graunstadt was elected on her merits

If Richard LeBlanc was the force behind Cheryl Graunstadt and Mike Kehrer getting elected to the Westland City Council, how was it they both got in and he didn't?

Seems to me that the first person he would be most concerned about putting in office would rightfully be himself. Cheryl got the most votes because the people believed in her convictions to work on behalf of the city, regardless of who she supported for mayor.

Disgruntled citizens deserve an opportunity to speak as individuals

I disagree with Ivan's editorial about the call to form disgruntled citizens into a group and request a main or key speaker for the group. I see that as a way to control the crowd and to prevent public participation.

People have a right to speak and be heard and I like the fact that they all don't look, or talk or act alike. Hearing 10 or even 20 people state the same general remarks can get overwhelming, but if citizens are willing to take the time to come to city hall and wait their turn to speak or ask questions, they deserve that opportunity. Thank you.

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Halecreek kindergarten students hold their Navy lanyards from MMI Tyrone Johnson. Parent volunteer James Hemming (right) holds a copy of Johnson's letter.

Halecreek students correspond with troops

The Halecreek Elementary School kindergarten classes of Kathy Kudra and Phyllis Williams recently wrote letters to Romulus residents serving in the military

to let them know that their efforts and sacrifices to keep our country free are appreciated.

The students were very excited when on of the Navy recipi-

ents, Tyrone Johnson, returned a letter to classmate Zachary Huctestein.

Johnson wrote, "Zachary, thank you for the wonderful card.

It is my pleasure to be able to serve my country and people like you and your classmates. You are all a part of what makes this country great."

Storm destruction enormous

By STEPHANIE CARANO
MCN Special Writer

Two days prior to the heavy snow that began Wednesday morning, Romulus residents enjoyed record-warm temperatures and bright, sunny skies.

Winter then returned to all of southeastern Michigan, bringing snow, sleet, freezing rain and ice on Wednesday and Thursday and high, frigid winds on Friday.

Many Romulus residents were included in the 135,000 Detroit Edison customers without power by Friday morning. Downed branches, power lines and flooding made for dangerous conditions.

Romulus Public Schools were closed in anticipation of possible dangers both on the school grounds and the roadways.

At the airport, 85 flights were canceled on Thursday morning, leaving countless passengers stranded and hotels that were booked to capacity.

Romulus police were swamped with calls from residents who had winter-related emergencies and who were having a difficult time getting through to Detroit Edison. There were several downed power lines in the area by Friday that had not yet been serviced.

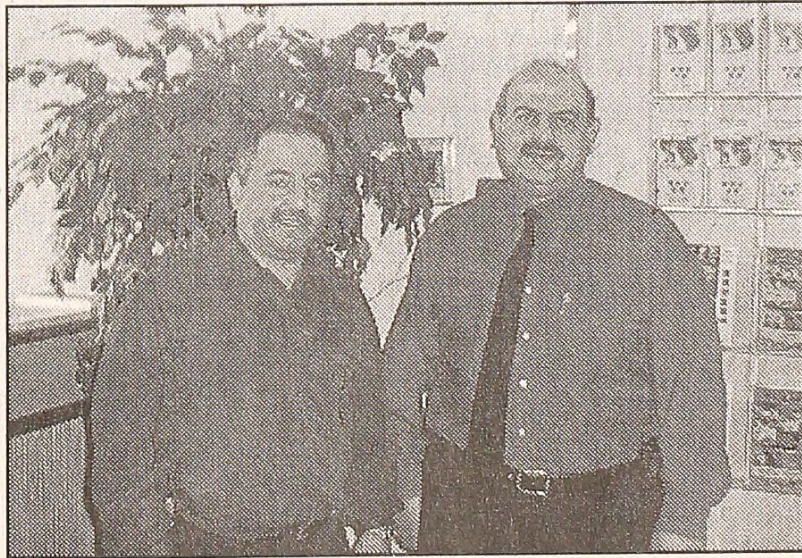
Fortunately, according to the Romulus police, there were no dangerous accidents on surface streets due to the storm.



This old tree on Menton Street did not weather the storm too well. Less than eight hours prior to this scene, residents removed a larger branch which had fallen due to the ice storm. Photo by Doug Bedell

Two who gave up hotel rooms

Amer Kuza and Kays Zair were honored for opening their hotel doors to hundreds of stranded airport passengers.



Hotel owners honored for 9-11 generosity

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

On September 11th, a tragedy of proportions never seen before occurred on American soil. Countless numbers of lives were lost, while countless numbers of heroes stepped to the forefront to help. It wasn't a story only about New York heroes and courage, but about people who came together across the country to help wherever they could.

In Michigan, we have people who made a difference, who stood up and were counted, people who took initiative to lead, to help, to volunteer and to donate; two of those men who made a difference were Kayos Zaire and Amer Kuza. Owners of the Quality Inn and Comfort Inn in Romulus, they saw a need and responded following the disaster.

For three days beginning September 11th, they donated rooms to stranded travelers. A donation that cost the two men nearly \$25,000 in lost revenue had they booked the rooms through normal procedures.

When contacted, Mr. Zair stated; "Our country was hit with devastation. We couldn't do anything about that there. We were seeing people stranded from all over the world. We both felt if there was anything we could do to help, it would be to give our citizens a room to give them comfort." He further said; "I went down to the airport. There were babies sleeping on the floor; that was heartbreaking. This was the only thing we could do."

Zair and Amer went into action, along with their staff, sending shuttles to the airport to pick up people and bring them back to their hotels. Praising their staff for their tireless work during those days, every effort was made to provide shelter.

"It was a madhouse here for a few days. My staff worked overtime to try and help," said Zair. "Families that had nowhere to go, not knowing what to do, had to be helped."

This wasn't the first act of generosity by Zair and Amer. Owners of the Days Inn in Lansing, they gave shelter to people who had lost their homes due to an apartment complex fire. Contacting the Michigan Red Cross, they arranged to have those families taken to the Inn.

Mr. Zair states that he doesn't do what he does for recognition, he does it because it is the right thing to do. "We weren't expecting acknowledgment. We didn't do it to receive an award. It was done from the heart, and I was shocked to see that they wanted to award us."

Award them they did. Representative Basham honored Zair and Amer recently at a Romulus Chamber of Commerce event. Citing their hard work, commitment, and generosity, a member of Basham's staff presented Zair and Amer with a special tribute in honor of their donation and work following the tragedy.

Part of tribute reads; "This document is signed and dedicated to honor the great and generous deeds of Amer Kuza and Kays Zair, the owners of the Comfort Inn and The Quality Inn in Romulus, Michigan, and the many others throughout our community who aided in the rescue and recovery. May the future bring great success and satisfaction."

In a final statement Mr. Zair told this paper; "This is my country, I am one of us. I wasn't born here, but I wish I could have been. We could do nothing else but help."

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Police to conduct weapon's fingerprinting

County asks local agencies to help in processing applicants

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Police Chief Mike Sumeracki Tuesday night informed Mayor Al Haidous and members of the city council that the local agency will be conducting concealed weapon's fingerprinting beginning this week. It has been requested to do so by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Sumeracki pointed out to the local legislators that Public Act 381 changed the criteria to obtain concealed weapons license to a "shall issue" by the state and gave the respon-

sibility of processing the applications to the county sheriff's department.

The chief added that the county has received an overwhelming number of applications for concealed weapons.

"And due to the large number of applications, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano has asked municipal police agencies to assist in the licensing process."

The Wayne Police Department began the process of concealed weapon's fingerprinting as of yesterday (Feb. 6).

Effective Feb. 6, 2002, the Wayne Police Department will begin finger-

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Police Chief Mike Sumeracki

printing applicants for concealed weapons licensing as a courtesy for Wayne residents," Sumeracki said.

Residents may apply for the service from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on

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the following items with them at the time of fingerprinting:

* A valid State of Michigan Driver's License or current State of Michigan Identification Card;

* Completed Concealed Pistol License application with two notarized letters of reference;

* Certificate of successful completion of a state-approved Pistol Safety Training Course;

* And the \$15 fee in cash or a money order. The money order should be made out to the City of Wayne.

Sumeracki cautioned potential applicants that the department has been ordered "not to accept personal

checks."

In an unrelated but police-related activity, the Wayne Police Department also distributed more than 600 gunlocks to Wayne residents during the Wayne Winterfest at the Wayne Community Center.

The city received appropriations from the state for the purchase of the firearm devices which were distributed free of charge to residents through state, county and local enforcement agencies.

"Hopefully," said Sumeracki, "this program will help to safeguard our children and prevent tragic accidental firearm injuries."

Local Dems to hear Robinson

Members of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club will hear one of the state's top attorneys discuss contemporary issues when the club meets next week.

Attorney Marietta Robinson is the keynote speaker at the Metro Wayne Democratic Club's monthly meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Feb. 13, at the Beehive Restaurant (Banquet Room), 33290 Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Robinson, recognized by her peers for her integrity and abilities as a trial attorney, is also listed in "The Best

Lawyers in America," "Who's Who in American Law," and "Who's Who of American Women".

Nominated by the Democratic Party in 2000 to run for the Michigan Supreme Court, Robinson did not win the race but she earned praise by many throughout the state for being an outstanding, hard-working candidate who had impeccable credentials. She was noted for "sticking to the issues." Robinson also has been a well-respected mediator for the past 12 years in the Wayne County Mediation

Tribunal.

In June of 1989, she was appointed by a federal judge in Richmond, Virginia, as one of five trustees of the Dalkon Shield Trust. As an eight-year trustee, she helped determine how to disburse \$2.4 billion among 300,000 claimants from more than 120 countries.

Residents are welcomed to hear Robinson address the group. Those who need further information are urged to contact Metro Wayne president Cliff Johnson at 729-8681.



Marietta Robinson



Ron Mason

Uht Funeral Home co-owner retires

After 39 years of service to the community, Ronald H. Mason, co-owner and associate of Uht Funeral Home in Wayne has announced his retirement.

Mason, who launched his career in 1958 working for Roberts Brothers Funeral Home in Belleville, had resided in Wayne until 1997 when he decided to move to Belleville with his wife, Joanna.

In 1962, Mason was offered a position under Harold Rediske, Sr., and became an associate in 1974 with the Belleville-based funeral home.

"Back in those days, we had an

ambulance service which would go to the accident scene and transport the injured to the hospital," Mason recalls. "Nowadays, the local fire department handles this. It has been a very interesting career."

Looking back on his 39-year career, Mason has some fond memories with the local merchants and clergymen in Wayne, Westland and surrounding communities.

"In my line of work, one thing that stood out, was the interaction between myself and the families. When you are in a grieving process, you try and do your best to support, in any

way, with their needs at the time.

"I hope I accomplished this for them as well as myself."

Ron and Joanna raised three children: Mary Jo (Orr) of Westland; Sharon (Smith) of Belleville and Dan Mason of Westland. They are the grandparents of eight grandchildren.

Mason said he plans to spend some of his retirement time traveling in his motor home and going "up north" to his cabin.

Oh, by the way, Mason also is an avid collector of John Deere tractors, and he is going to spend time maintaining his collection.

A special Valentine's Day date

Valentine's Day is truly a special day of the year.

And, to celebrate that special day, with a loved one, the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a special evening out with your family.

They're offering parents and their children an evening together to enjoy.

Recreation officials Tuesday night informed mayor and city council that they will host their annual Mother-Son Valentine Date at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, and the special Daddy-Daughter Date at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Non-residents are also invited.

Admission to this special program is \$7.50 per couple for Wayne Residents; \$9.50 for one parent and two children of Wayne residents and non-residents admission is \$8.50 per couple, while tickets will cost \$10.50 for one parent and two children.

Registration is presently being accepted at the Wayne Commu-

nity Center, Howe and Annapolis Roads. For additional informa-

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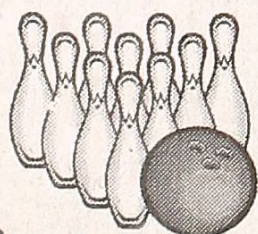
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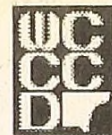
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Mayor Hampton keynote speaker at fund-raiser

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. will be the keynote speaker at the "Songs of Praise" program to be held at the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

The first term Inkster mayor and longtime Inkster city council member, Mayor Hampton will make an appearance on behalf of the Abba Apostolic Ministries, whose Elder Walter G. Bradley is looking to unite city leaders, business owners, faith-based organizations for this special program to raise funds to help the indigent.

The program will begin at 7 p.m., on Feb. 16, at the Warren Valley Golf Club, located at 26116 West Warren, in Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Mayor Hampton will be speaking on and about the community and how unity can be obtained and successful in Inkster through the ground-roots cooperation of community, church and citizens.

All guests are invited to enjoy a six-course meal. There also will be musical entertainment at this black-tie affair.

Last year, Abba Apostolic Ministries ministered to residents and children in the Inkster Housing community. The ministry provided counseling, prayer, food, clothing, furniture, bedding, shelter, jobs and many more necessities for those in need.

The mission of Abba Apostolic Ministries' goal is to meet the needs of the community by showing the love of Jesus. According to its mission statement of the licensed non-profit ministry, the ministry seeks to "re-build the Inkster community on a spiritual foundation."

Elder Bradley was raised in Lemoyne Gardens in the projects and he has devoted his life to helping those who need assistance. Because of his past, Bradley knows the people, the neighborhood and the needs of those he serves. The ministry also organized a summer concert, "Warm for Winter 2002 "Coats for Children" to provide children with back-to-school clothing.

There is a recommended \$30 donation to attend the Feb. 16 program at Warren Valley. Reservations may be made by calling 734-467-6025; 734-323-5465 or 734-844-8472.



Lori Rice

Family Services seeks local host providers

Have you considered opening your heart and a home to a teenager who needs a new start?

For almost 20 years, Inkster-based Starfish Family Services has helped teen-agers reorganize their lives and become self-sufficient, capable community members through its relationships with Host Providers in its Supervised Independent Living (SIL) program.

With the ongoing assistance of the Starfish case management staff, Host Providers offer guidance, support, and a safe-living environment to teens between the ages of 16 and 20 who are leaving foster care or other structured living arrangements and cannot return home.

"Finding caring homes for our teen-agers is one of our most important challenges," said program manager Julie Aukett. "These youth are preparing for adulthood and need good role models and lots of encouragement to move their lives in a new direction."

People choose to become Host Providers for many reasons.

"I was going through a difficult period in my life and needed extra income," recalled Carrie Moon-Dupree, executive director of Presbyterian Village Westland who became a Host Provider.

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Julie Aukett

"Tina (the name has been changed for confidentiality purposes) was exhibiting the classic signs of keeping people distant with her challenging questions and bleached-blond Mohawk hairdo appearance. I agreed to a two-week temporary placement. However, since she and I were both in transition, we soon recognized that we were able to help each other," said Moon-Dupree.

Tina ended up staying with Ms. Moon-Dupree for several years, the last year as an adult renter having been discharged from the SIL program due to her age.

If you are interested in learning more about the Starfish Family Services Host Provider program and how you might become involved, please call 734-727-3145.

Starfish promotes Rice to VP

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

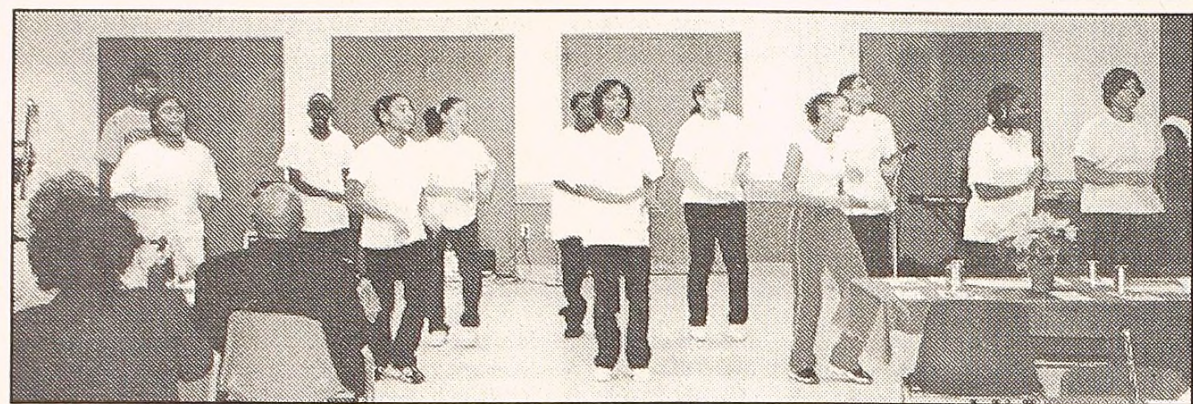
Starfish Family Services has announced the promotion of Lori Rice to Vice President of Business Administration.

In her new position, Rice has management responsibility for the agency's finance, human resources, information technology, and properties departments. She had served as Chief Financial Officer since joining Starfish in 2000.

Rice's professional background includes 11 years with Helm Incorporated in Highland Park, Michigan where her positions included Chief Financial Officer and Controller. She also worked for Peat Marwick Main & Co. in Long Beach, California, as a Senior Auditor, and for Plante & Moran in Southfield as a Staff Auditor.

Rice graduated with Distinction from the University of Michigan - Dearborn where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Rice is a resident of Canton Township.



The Inkster High School Latin Dance Ensemble, directed by Jacqueline Rucker, performed two dance numbers for the seniors attending the annual "Holiday Gathering" program. The program is sponsored by the Inkster Senior Services, Inc. The event was staged at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center. Photo by Theola Jones.

Seniors live it up during holidays

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Denise Champagne, Executive Director of Inkster Senior Services, Inc., with the assistance of staff members and members of the Commission on Aging, hosted the annual "Holiday Gathering" at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

Over 100 guests enjoyed a delectable meal, and excellent entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett of Inkster provided the music and conducted a sing-along.

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A raffle also was conducted and door prizes awarded. Every guest was lucky; each received a gift.

Chef Bruce Moore, known for his culinary expertise, once more prepared an outstanding meal. He was assisted by Denise Champagne, staff members Darlene Spark, June Patterson; Amanda Ervin; Lionell McGinnis, Sr.; Thomas Ward; Paul White; James White; Sylvester Knox; Margaret Jessup, and Claudia Smith.

Gifts, supplies and dinner items were donated by the Inkster Commission On Aging, Inkster Senior Services staff, Senior Ceramics Class and Inkster Parks and Recreation.

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Summerfest Committee to hold fund-raiser

To help defray the costs of staging the Inkster Summerfest - 2002, and pay for many of the activities associated with the city-wide festival, the Summerfest Committee will stage a Pre-Valentine Cabaret from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Participants will be able to enjoy music provided by D. J. Roy Whorton, as well as excellent food.

Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$12 at the door.

All proceeds will go to the Inkster Summerfest, a city-wide summer festival co-sponsored by the City of Inkster.

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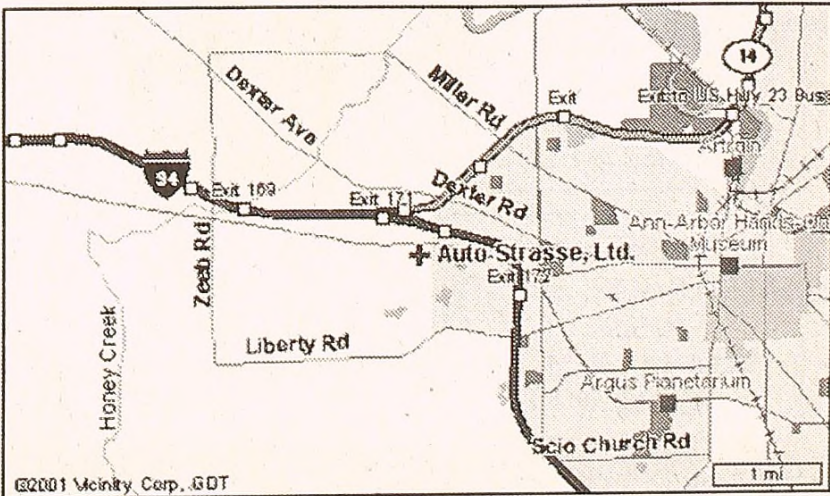


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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ROMULUS



4th grader Ryan Sharpley is flanked by Oakland County ISD's Deborah Edwards and 4th grade teacher Karensa Fitch.

New audio system wins Merriman praises

Last year Merriman Elementary won a State of Michigan \$50,000 Golden Apple Award. Staff members from Merriman then got to vote on projects that they thought would help them the most in teaching. A new audio enhancement amplification system was the result of the vote. The system has a wireless head-phone microphone for the teacher, one wireless microphone for students, an amplifier and four ceiling mounted speakers in each classroom.

Merriman fourth grade teacher

Karensa Fitch reports that her students, "are much more attentive, have better recognition skills and have increased their academic achievement since the system was installed." Deborah Edwards, a teacher consultant from the Oakland County Intermediate School System notes that, "many schools in Oakland County have installed this system and find it extremely helpful. Teachers are now able to move around the classroom and work individually with students while instructing the full class."

The students at Merriman really like the system and often remind Fitch to turn it on when she inadvertently forgets. Student Ryan Tarpley says that, "we can follow the lessons better and it helps us not to 'day dream' so much." Principal Shellie Moore echoed the sentiments of the staff. "The state really came up with a unique project that enabled us to do something that we thought would help us at our school. We are very pleased with the results."

Frog numbers increase in 2001

Frogs and toads are hopping about in greater numbers than expected in the ponds, marshes and fields around the Rouge River. In fact, there may be a reversal in the decline of some species. That's what volunteers in the Friends of the Rouge 4th Annual Frog and Toad Survey found during

the past spring and summer. Van Buren Township residents made 53 observations at 13 different survey locations in the township within the Rouge Watershed (north of I-94). The results indicate that the township continues to have a healthy habitat because of the number of species

heard. A five-year study by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) completed in 2000 expressed concern that green frogs and leopard frogs were in decline. Both the Friends of the Rouge and the MDNR's 2001 surveys showed that this trend is reversing.

U of M director urges early application

The head of financial aid at the University of Michigan, Pamela W. Fowler (2nd from right) urged students and parents to complete their financial aid information as soon as possible. From left to right are Sheila Couch, parent; Sophia Couch, senior; Florence Satterlee, business and technology teacher; Erica Williams, and Mae Jackson, senior high counselor.

Pamela W. Fowler, the Director of Financial Aid at the University of Michigan urged students and parents to prepare early for financial aid application this year. Fowler addressed a crowd of 125 at a recent financial aid workshop held at Romulus High School.

Fowler explained that the federal government has \$68 billion available in grants and loans for college students each year but that everything is based on a first come- first serve basis. She urged students and parents to get in touch with the college financial aid director at their college of choice as soon as possible and also to fill out the electronic version of the FAFSA form.

The FAFSA form is very important, Fowler explained. It will indicate the amount of money the family is expected to supply for college as well as the amount of money available in grants and loans for each student. Research shows that students can handle up to \$20,000 in loans for their education. This would then require a student to make loan payments of \$275-\$300 per month over a 10-year payback.



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CITY OF ROMULUS

Request for Bids

Pursuant to Federal Guidelines, the City of Romulus is requesting bids for:

INTERIOR REHABILITATION/RESTORATIONS TO THE HISTORIC, SAMUEL R. KINGSLEY HOUSE, 11147 HUNT, ROMULUS, MI 48174.

Contractors interested in bidding please contact the Community Development Department of the Municipal Building, 11111 Wayne Road, to receive a bid package.

All interested contractors must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, July 2, 1964 (Title 40 USC 276A), the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965 No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1,3,5, and Title 18, USC, Section 874, known as "Anti-Kickback Act," and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The contractor must guarantee that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must also ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

Sealed bids must be received by the Clerk's office, no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, February 20, 2002 and clearly marked:

Historic Samuel R. Kingsley - restoration/rehabilitation - CDBG Contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. All restorations/rehabilitations must be completed by May 15, 2002.

If you have any questions, please call Maria Lambert, Community Development Coordinator, at (734) 942-7543.

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Islam workshop at WCCC

Wayne County Community College, in conjunction with area Islamic organizations, will host a conference on Islam, titled "Islam and America- The Path to Understanding." The one-day lecture series will be held on Feb. 9, from noon to 5 p.m. at the campus at 9555 Haggerty Road, in Belleville.

Dr. Sherman Jackson, associate professor of Islamic Studies at U of M, will be the keynote speaker. He has studied under numerous traditional scholars at al-Azhar University in Egypt.

For more information call 313-961-7842.

Emery enlists

Ryan Emery from Belleville, son of John Emery and Karen Gutowski, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for training as an Electrician's Mate/SEAL challenge. A graduate of Belleville High School, Emery will report for basic training at the Naval Training Center in Illinois.

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Monday, February 11 YPSILANTI The Mudd House 8:30 am - 10:00 am 317 W. Cross St.		Saturday, February 16 ANN ARBOR Café Felix 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm 200 S. Main St.
Monday, February 18 INKSTER/GARDEN CITY Al Sultan 10:00 am - 11:30 am 415 Inkster Rd.	Saturday, February 23 WESTLAND Beehive Restaurant 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm 626 S. Wayne Rd.	Monday, February 25 CANTON Mocha 8:30 am - 10:00 am 7660 N. Canton Center Rd.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Plymouth-Canton students ace MEAP, S&P; Wayne-Westland lags

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

The Winter Olympics of state sponsored assessments have begun. Who will win the gold, silver and bronze medals? Who will fail to achieve their goals and be ranked by Standard and Poor as less than average? It is MEAP testing time again in Michigan schools. Originally intended as a gauge to measure a student's individual progress, the MEAP is now used as a statewide scholarship competition, ranking system, and tool for accreditation. Lines have been sharply drawn between educators, administrators, parents and students, not to mention the state of Michigan. Under pressure to make sure their schools rank in the top percentiles, teachers spend many of their classroom hours instructing students on how to pass the test.

Prepping is not uncommon, and accusations of cheating have even been leveled against school districts. There are thousands of websites dealing with how teachers can prepare their students for the MEAP Textbooks that can be ordered, videos and other methods of instruction can be utilized. The question remains how many valuable hours of teaching are lost to MEAP prepping? Education reviews of the MEAP and other stan-

dards determine whether schools keep their accreditation. A loss of accreditation usually means a school has not demonstrated continued improvement, and unaccredited schools could eventually be subject to state takeover, such as in the City of Detroit. Administrators, educators and districts are under constant pressure to prove to legislators and to parents that they are effective. Does that pressure translate to pressure upon the student? Many parents feel it has.

Organizations are springing up across the state to object to MEAP standards, insisting that scoring is unfair in that it doesn't consider factors such as socioeconomic status, transient numbers, per pupil spending, parental status such as degrees held, or how many parents reside in the home. Given those factors, many educators feel that scores cannot accurately reflect the true learning process among Michigan students. One such organization called ROGUE, has organized a seminar to be held at Wayne State University to inform parents and educators about the MEAP and the standards to which students are being held. ROGUE has also arranged for State legislators to take the MEAP test as students are taking it, and will work with them after the testing process to apply the results and their meaning.

Results for the 2000-2001 MEAP were recently released, along with reports from Standard and Poor analyzing each district's results. For the purpose of this article, six districts were chosen as examples of MEAP scoring and reporting. They are Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Inkster, Romulus, and Van Buren schools. Results varied according to demographics, with only two districts achieving an above average rating from Standard and Poor. Samples of the 4th grade testing for the year 2001 were as follows:

Wayne-Westland:
Mathematics: 59.7 satisfactory, 24.3 moderate, 16.0 low
Reading: 50.4 satisfactory, 27.0 moderate, 22.6 low

Plymouth-Canton:
Mathematics: 79.3 satisfactory, 13.7 moderate, 6.9 low
Reading: 67.2 satisfactory, 21.4 moderate, 11.4 low

Van Buren:
Mathematics: 63.6 satisfactory, 23.4 moderate, 13.1 low
Reading: 57.5 satisfactory, 30.1 moderate, 12.4 low

Inkster:
Mathematics: 22.0 satisfactory, 24.7 moderate, 53.3 low
Reading: 10.1 satisfactory, 30.9 moderate, 59.1 low

Livonia:

Mathematics: 85.3 satisfactory, 10.3 moderate, 4.4 low
Reading: 70.3 satisfactory, 19.6 moderate, 10.1 low

Romulus:
Mathematics: 72.5 satisfactory, 16.4 moderate, 11.1 low
Reading: 42.3 satisfactory, 28.9 moderate, 28.9 low

A recent addition to the MEAP stakes have been the analytical reports by Standard and Poor. After a four year study of each district, Standard and Poor sent out their findings to district administrators. As to the six schools profiled in this article, Standard and Poor reported the following:

Wayne-Westland:
Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Wayne-Westland Community School District produces moderately below-average student results with spending that is comparable to statewide levels. In addition to being moderately below the state average, the district's overall student results are considerably lower than the average of demographically similar peer districts.

Risks: The district's below-average student results, as measured by the district's MEAP composite passing rate, may not only increase the community's proportion of undereducated students, but may also place the prospective labor pool created by the district at a competitive disadvantage.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools achieves well above-average student results with spending that is comparable to statewide levels. There were no risks reported concerning this school district.

Van Buren Public Schools

Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Van Buren Public Schools produces moderately below-average student results with spending that is comparable to statewide levels. There were no risk factors reported by S&P for this school district.

Livonia

Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Livonia Public Schools achieves well above-average student results with comparatively high spending.

There were no risk factors for Livonia schools.

Inkster

Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Inkster Public Schools generates exceptionally below-average student results with spending that is among the highest in the state.

Risks: The district's below-average MEAP results, coupled with unfavorable graduation and dropout rates, may not only increase the communi-

ty's proportion of undereducated students, but may also place the prospective labor pool created by the district at a competitive disadvantage.

The district's growing proportion of students with special circumstances may challenge its readiness to meet the needs of all students.

Romulus

Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Romulus Community Schools produces moderately below-average student results with comparatively high spending. Risks: The district's below-average student results, as measured by the district's MEAP composite passing rate, may not only increase the community's proportion of undereducated students, but may also place the prospective labor pool created by the district at a competitive disadvantage.

Certainly at question in the never ending controversy over the MEAP is: how much are our children learning? Do the results outweigh the pressure? Should one district be rewarded who perhaps have better social and economic factors? Does that really have an effect on overall test scores? It would appear so, but until the state, administrators, and educators come together in this testing process the questions will remain. The biggest question should be, who is the loser overall; bureaucracy or the student?

Van Buren special ed students tested

For the first time, students with special needs and disabilities will be participating in statewide, standardized testing.

For many reasons, Special Ed students are often not able to complete the MEAP, the test used by other students in district schools throughout Michigan. Limited cognitive skills and abilities place MEAP testing out of special students range.

Over the next six weeks, Van Buren schools will be testing their special education students with the new MI-Access Alternate Assessment Program.

The new assessment is unique to Michigan standardized testing, in that it is designed to address the needs of students with disabilities. It was developed through a process built upon the Michigan Curriculum Framework, with research by the Council for Exceptional Children, and by Addressing the Unique Needs of Students With Disabilities Organization.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act requires that students with disabilities be included in statewide assessments. Michigan's State Board of Education goals reinforce the federal mandate by requiring that the state develop an alternate assessment for students for whom the MEAP or the MEAP with accommodations is inappropriate.

The testing will be done in two phases. In Phase 1, teachers observe students during the school day while they are being administered a standard set of assessment activities. The assessments in this Phase are for students for whom the MEAP is not appropriate, students who have an Individualized Education Program, and students who function at a severe or moderate

cognitive level.

Phase 1 assessments will be implemented statewide in winter 2002. Phase two is currently under development.

"MI-Access is really part of Michigan's overall education reform effort, which focuses on accountability for all kids and all schools," said Jacquelyn Thompson, director of the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services. "We need to know what we want kids, including those with disabilities, to learn and have mechanisms to determine whether they are learning it. In Michigan, MI-Access is that mechanism. It is a tool for teachers, a progress report for schools and parents, and access to achievement for students with disabilities."

Van Buren Superintendent Larry Tabor reasons that students in the Van Buren school system will benefit from and count in Michigan's accountability system.

"Previously, there was no state assessment for students for whom the MEAP was inappropriate, even with accommodations. With MI-Access, we now have an appropriate assessment tool," he said.

This is the first year for the new assessment program, and being so, some aspects will have to be adjusted and addressed. Sharon Dusney, the district MI-Access Coordinator for the Van Buren School District said, "This is a learning year with MI-Access. We have every confidence, however, that MI-Access will be a valuable tool for teachers, administrators, parents, and most importantly, students."

Those students will be tested in Van Buren over the next six weeks. Only time will tell, if the test passes the test.

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April 6 (R)	September 7 (R)	April 27	September 14
May 18 (L)	October 5 (R)	May 11	October 12
June 22 (R)	November 16 (R)	June 8	November 2
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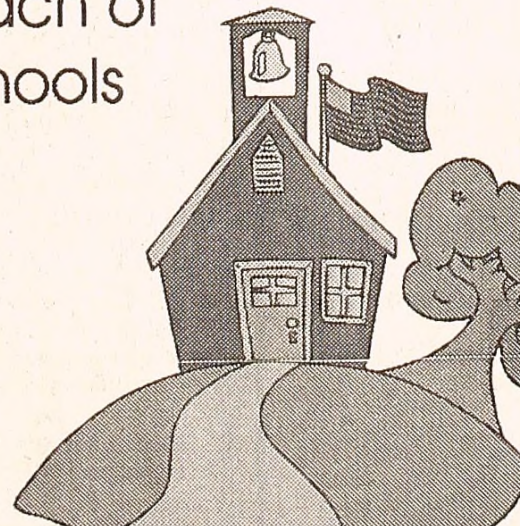
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OBITUARIES

ARQUETTE, DARLENE C., 61, of Belleville, passed away January 8. Loving mother of Crystal (Richard) Huziak of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Benjamin and Beatrice (Newshum) Arquette. Beloved sister of Joyce McLaughlin of Belleville, Clifford Arquette of Gaylord, Harold (Sue) Arquette of Indiana, Russell (Phyllis) Arquette of Gaylord, Jack (Lillian) Arquette of Harrison, Richard (Charlene) Arquette of Romulus, and Dean (Pat) Arquette of Georgia. Loved grandmother of Richard Huziak, Nichole Huziak, Randy Huziak, Ashley Huziak, Michael Huziak, Joseph Huziak, Elizabeth Huziak, and Tyler Huziak. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Brennan officiating. Interment followed at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

BROWN, NAOMI MARIE, 81, of Westland, passed away December 30. Loving wife of the late George Brown. Beloved mother of Jean (Ken) Pinion and Barbara (Kevin) Pulcahy. Dear sister of Carmin Perry. Dearest grandmother of Bryan, Sarah, Casey, Trevor, and Jeremy. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the WCARC (Wayne County Association for Retarded Citizens).

CONYER, JOHN ELTON, 75, of Wayne, passed away November 9, 2001. Loving father of Mike (Veronica) May, Tracy (Rose) Conyer, Barry Conyer, Dawn (Mike) Eastman, and John (Sue) Conyers Jr. Dearest brother of George Arnett. Loving grandfather of Mike May Jr., Scott May, Elizabeth May, Adam May, Tracy Conyers II, Phillip Conyers, Crine Eastman, Olivia Eastman, Brittany Conyers, and John Conyers III; great-grandfather of Alyssa May and Brandon May. Funeral services were held on Nov. 30, 2001 at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Michigan Diabetes Association.

COTHERN, IVAN F., 90, of Belleville, passed away January 10. Dearest brother-in-law of Frances Cothern of Belleville and Robert Johnson. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Blanche (Clayton) Cothern; his sister, Viola Johnson; and his brother, Homer Cothern. He was retired from Detroit Edison as a customer service representative. Mr. Cothern served his country in the U.S. Army. Cremation rites have been accorded. David C. Brown Funeral Home, of Belleville, made the arrangements.

COX, STELLA, 91, a longtime

resident of Belleville and Detroit, passed away in Arlington, TX on January 18, where she lived with her grandson, John. She resided for many years at Columbia Court Retirement Apartments and was a member of Belleville United Methodist Church. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends, who will remember her for all her kindness she showed to others even in her years of declining health. Stella spent a lifetime serving her family, friends, church, and community. She retired from National Wholesale Drug in 1974 where she took great pride in her work and was honored by the University of Michigan's Burn Center for her efforts on their behalf. Her son, John L. Cox; her brother, Ernie; and her sister, Violet, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Barbara; grandsons, John (Peggy), Jeffrey (Angela, and Murray; granddaughter, Jennifer; great-grandchildren, Heather, Jennifer, Jessica, Cristina, and Beau; her sister, Margaret; and nieces, Judy, Mary, and Sharron. Private Memorial services will be held in San Diego, CA. For those who wish to remember Stella with a memorial gift, donations can be sent in her honor to the Belleville United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 417 Charles Street, Belleville, MI, 48111. Funeral arrangements were made by Benbrook Funeral Home in Benbrook, TX.

FALKIEWICZ, MARY H., 72, of Westland, passed away January 7. Beloved wife of Daniel. Loving mother of Marlene (Michael) Cristante, Larry (Leslie) and Richard (Lynn). Dearest sister of Pete Pyle. Loved grandmother of Dina, Carl, Chris, Danielle, Joshua, and Nicholas; great-grandmother of Jillian and Emmett. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Wayne with Pastor Robert J. Schultz officiating. Funeral arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

FISHER, MARJORIE A., 62, of Ypsilanti, passed away January 9. Beloved wife of Dan Fisher. Dear mother of Randy S. Fisher of Ypsilanti, Rodney D. (Kim) Fisher of Saline, and Danny M. Fisher of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Carl and Florence (Judson) Symons. Dearest sister of Maxine Lepior of Manistee, Merritt Symons of Gaines, Merle (Kit) Symons of Florida, Larry (Wanda) Symons of Flint and Glennadine Symons of Flint. Preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Burdette officiating. Interment followed at Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

FOX, JOSEPHINE, 70, (formerly of Wayne) passed away January 10 in Lakeland, Florida. Beloved wife of George. Dearest mother of Thomas J. Dewitt, Arnold Dewitt, Michael K. Fox, Terry Shurofchek

Wood, and Patricia Ellen Probst. Loving grandmother of 18 and great-grandmother of 28. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial in Westland. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

HURD, JAMES HENRY, 73, of Westland, passed away December 23, 2001. Loving husband of Norma Hurd. Beloved father of Lois Marie (Benjamin) Centers and Nina Jean (Clifford) Whited. Dearest brother of Thelma Meade, John Hurd, and Elmer Hurd. Dear grandfather of Steven Centers, Melissa Centers, Tonya Whited, Stephanie Whited, and Tera Whited; great-grandfather of eight. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Jonaes officiating. Interment followed at Temple Hill Memorial park, Castlewood, VA.

MORRIS, JUDITH M., 61, of Romulus, passed away January 9. Beloved wife of Joseph W. Morris. Dear mother of Terry J. (Jacob) Taylor, Alan R. (Carol) Morris of Belleville, and Donna J. (Verlin) Nafziger of Whitmore Lake. Dear daughter of Frank and Virginia (Gollard) Walls. Dearest sister of Roy Walls, Sharlene (William) Powell of Gladwin, Jack (Sandi) Walls of Taylor, Jill Ries of Gladwin, and Kathy Walls of Eugene, OR. Loved grandmother of Geneva Taylor, Alan Morris, Rennae Morris, Malinda Nafziger, and Thomas Nafziger. Preceded in death by her parents. A Funeral mass was held at St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston, where she was also a member. Father Alexander J. Wyrwal served as celebrant. Entombment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

PTASZYNSKI, STELLA J., 89, of Sumpter Twsp., passed away January 7. Beloved mother of Christopher (Beatrice) Ptaszynski of Belleville, Theodore Ptaszynski of Hazel Park, and Rosemary Insley of Royal Oak. Also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her brothers John, Steve, and Joe Yourous; and her sister, Rose. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with Msgr. John Trese of the St. Columbian Catholic Church in Birmingham, MI officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Wayne. Funeral arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home.

REESE, RAYMOND WILLIAM, 79, of Westland, passed away

January 6. Loving husband of Virginia Reese. Beloved father of Mary Kay, (Daniel) Fredenburg and David (Jeanette) Reese. Dear brother of the late Helen Ruark, the late Royal Reese, the late Shirley Reynolds, the late Stanley Reese, and the late Stanton Reese. Loved grandfather of Kim Avis, Graig Fredenburg, Joshua Reese, and Sarah Reese; great-grandfather of Brad Avis, Daniel Avis, and Kathryn Avis. Mr. Reese retired in 1979, after 37 years of service, from Michigan Bell. He was a member of the Pioneers of America. He also served his country during World War II. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Rowland officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Garden West, Westland.

RIDDLE, FREDRICK P. "SHORTY", 94, of Romulus, passed away January 9. Loving father of Earl (Jean) Riddle of Blythe, CA and Carol (Howard) Hennely of Phoenix, AZ; step-father of Wayne (Irene) Schultz of Romulus, Carolyn (Edward) Qualls of Willis, Pauline (Jerry) Blake and Mildred (Ray) Zinkosky both of Dunnellon, FL. Also survived by six grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with James Bourke officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery.

SCHROCK, MARGARET E., 92 of Chelsea (formerly of Canton), passed away January 11. Dearest Aunt of Ruth Good of Belleville and Shirley Williams of Las Vegas, NV. Beloved great-aunt of Jim Brown of Wayne; Michelle Stieber of St. Pauls, NC; Claud Brown of Boulder, CO; Brian Good of Lawson, MO; Claudia Boan of Morganton, NC; Paul Good of Grass Lake. Though Margaret never had children of her own. She helped raise her niece's and great-niece's children and was considered a second mother to them. In 1925 she moved to Detroit with her sister Myrtle's family and worked as a professional seamstress. In 1939 her family moved to a farm in Canton. During WWII she worked at the Ypsilanti Bomber Plant, then as a seamstress at the Fisher Body Plant, where she retired. She is preceded in death by her parents Jeremiah and Rose (Hetzel) Schrock; her sister, Myrtle Good; a brother, Harry Schrock; a niece, Dorothy McCracken; and also a nephew, Ralph Good. She was also a member of the Faith United Methodist Church, Denton where she was active in many church affiliated organizations. She was also a member of Pioneer Senior Group, Canton. Funeral services


were held at the Faith United Methodist Church, Denton with Rev. Robert Brenner officiating. Internment followed at Denton Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Faith United Methodist Church. David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville made the arrangements.

SPARKS, ARNOLD, 62, of Westland, passed away January 13. Beloved husband of JoAnne L. (Wheeler) Sparks. Dear father of Donna (Richard) West of Romulus, Tracie (Nick Brown) Sparks of Westland, and Deanna (Christopher Doudt) Sparks of Westland. Dear son of Fred and Mary Belle (Marshall) Sparks. Dear brother of Earl (Fay) Sparks of Walbridge, OH; Harold (Lillie) Sparks of Walbridge, OH; Glen (Joyce) Sparks of Walbridge, OH; Rueben (Rella May) Sparks of Columbus, OH; Fred (Opal Jean) Sparks of Walbridge, OH; Pearl Cole of Walbridge, OH; and Opal Lee (Emory) Marshall of OH. Also survived by ten grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents and his sister Birdie Riznar. Mr. Sparks was employed at the Regency Nursing Home in Taylor. He also enjoyed fishing and playing cards. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Gary Barton officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

TORRES, LORRAINE LOUISE,

78, of Westland, passed away January 7. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Torres. Loving mother of Robert Torres, Sandy (Jim) Marszalek, Ann (Mark) VanDermoon, and Raymond (Karen) Torres. Dear sister of Robert Martin, Jim Martin, and Delores Kuckuk. Loved grandmother of ten and great-grandmother five. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, in Wayne with Dr. Robert Schultz. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

WIPER, GLENFORD WAYNE, 74, of Westland, passed away December 30. Dear husband of the late Geneva Wiper. Loving father of John W. Wiper, William L. Wiper, Joseph M. Wiper, Glenford Wade Wiper, Karla C. (Albert) Temple, and Marla K. (Ronald) Piluras. Dearest brother of William Wiper, Edith Gibson, Faye Bacon, the late Clarence Wiper, the late Robert Wiper, the late Virgil Wiper, the late Evelyn Miller, and the late Mildred Wiper. Beloved grandfather of nineteen and great-grandfather of six. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Williams officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society.



Shirley loved to read her bible and pray for those in need. She worshipped the Lord Jesus Christ and praised him throughout her four year battle with cancer. Let her life of love and faith be a testimony to you. She is so deeply missed and truly the...

Love of our Lives

Shirley L. Dodgens
(Whitson)

Born - November 20, 1938
Date of Death - January 23, 2002
Survived by: Jesse Dodgens Jr.
Sons - James White and Joseph White
Daughters - Denise Bennett and Carol Dodgens
Gary Whitson - Brother
Grandchildren - Julia White, Joshua Bennett
Ariana Bennett and Cortney Bennett
Emily White - Great-Granddaughter

Preceded in death by:
James Whitson - Father
Bertha Whitson - Mother
Larry Whitson - Brother

Funeral Services were held at:
West Wayne Free Will Baptist Church
Sat. Jan 26, 2002 10:00 AM
Officiating - Rev. Joe Jones
Interment
Cadillac Memorial Gardens West
(Garden of Everlasting Life)
Westland, Michigan

CITY OF INKSTER
INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 18, 2002 at which time and place bids will be opened and read for the following:

FOUR (4) 2002 FORD CROWN VICTORIA'S

Specifications may be picked up after 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2002 from the Purchasing Department 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Mr. Jerome Bivins, Superintendent Garage/Building Maintenance at (313) 563-2821, Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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CITY OF INKSTER
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 11:00A.M. Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the

FIREARMS, RELATED EQUIPMENT & AMMUNITION

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Information regarding specifications should be directed to Deputy Chief, Phillip A. Ludos at (313) 563-9850 ext. #102, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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CITY OF INKSTER
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 25, 2002 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for

COMPUTER (PC) WORKSTATIONS, NETWORK
PRINTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Bidders must attend the conference on Monday, February 18, 2002 at 11:00 A.M. for any information or questions regarding specifications.

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Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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City of Inkster
Public Notice

On December 4, 2001, The City of Inkster released a new zoning map to the public. The legend on the map had a typographical error which indicated that the B-3 District, was a Light Industrial District and that the M-1 District, was a General Business District.

The correct zoning on the map legend is B-3, General Business District and M-1, Light Industrial District. If you purchased a zoning map between December 4, 2001 and January 15, 2002, with proof of purchase (receipt) a new one will be issued at no cost at the City of Inkster, Building Department.

The zoning districts were correctly identified and listed in the City of Inkster Zoning Ordinance, which became effective on December 4, 2001.

The City of Inkster would like to apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact The City of Inkster, Community Development Department (313) 563-9760.

Richard Wooten, Director
Planning and Economic Development

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTLAND

Police remove council speaker

Police removed Anita Gronas from the Westland City Council chambers Monday night as conflict between some former recall workers and the Westland City Council heated up.

City Council President Chuck Pickering had Gronas removed after she called him a dictator because he had asked her to stop speaking.

From the lectern, Gronas had yelled at former Councilman Joe Eadeh, whom she heard commenting while she spoke.

Tensions have been escalating between some former recall workers and many council members since Tom Trice reversed himself and turned down a director's job offer after watching the former recall workers in action at the Jan. 22 council meeting.

Mayor Sandra Cicirelli had recruited Trice to be the city's Department of Public Services director, a job he currently holds in Royal Oak.

But the former recall workers objected to the hiring. Some insisted that the council promote workers from within. Others demanded that the council consider primarily Westland residents.

Not only did Trice hear the comments in the council chambers, he heard them out in the hallway, where, unrecognized, he overheard former recall workers' comments.

"A small number of very vocal residents, all having them right to speak, negatively impacted city's right to hire a first-rate individual," said Councilman Jim Godbout. "It's unfortunate because he was qualified. It's tough finding somebody with those credentials, particularly now."

So Cicirelli hired Tom Wilson from within as interim DPS director.

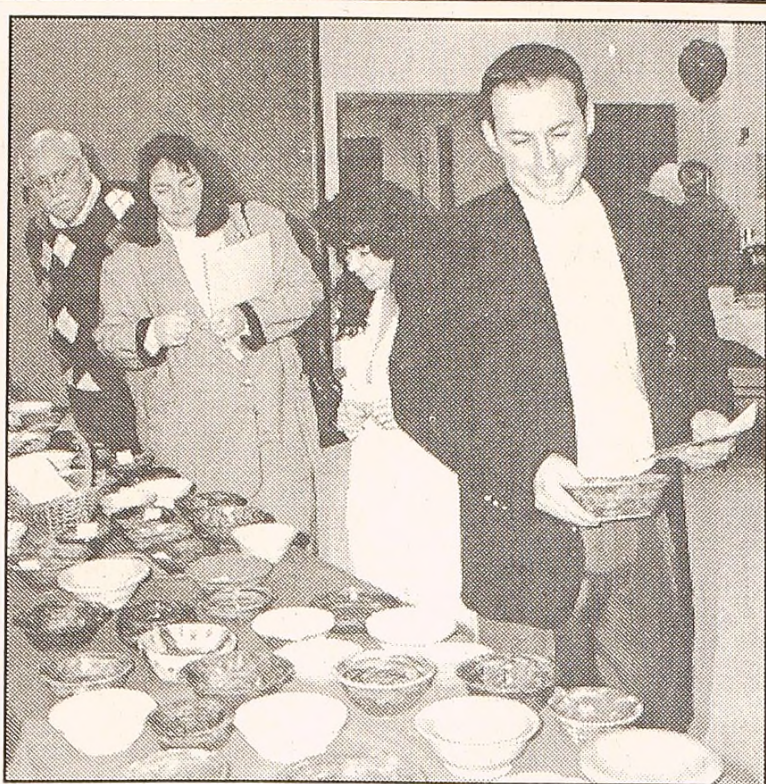
But the episode boiled over. Many residents called council members and urged them to restrain citizen speakers from attacking city employees and officials.

Apparently attempting to restore civility, Pickering had Clerk Nancy Bonaparte read the speaking rules before citizens comments. He also told citizens that he would limit them to five consecutive minutes instead of stopping the clock or extending speaking times for various reasons.

City employee Mike Gould asked city council members to "not to make decisions based on a small group . . . intent on bullying you."

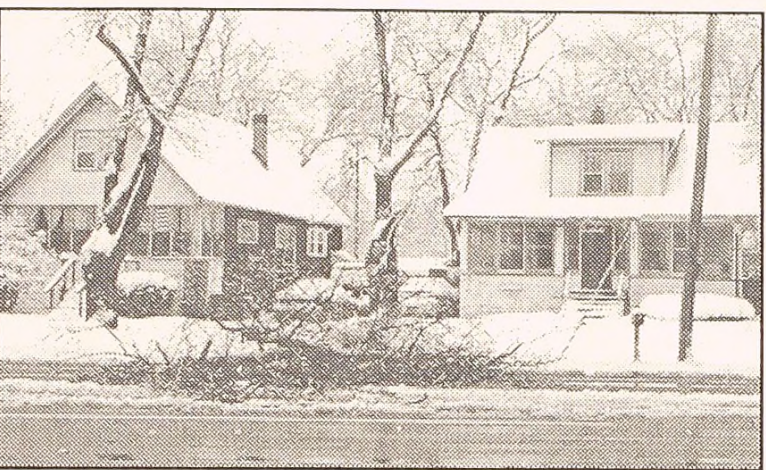
He urged the former recall workers to be civil and to give the new council members some breathing room.

"There's enough hostility in the world," said Gould. "I don't need to see it on cable TV."



Empty Bowls

Westland Councilman Bill Wild, left, is first to get a ceramic bowl created by Wayne Memorial High School art students at the recent Empty Bowls fund-raiser, which raised about \$1,500 for the Wayne-Westland Food Bank. Behind him are, from left, Wayne-Westland school board member Matt McCusker, Heather Marie, and Brenda Smart. Photo by Ivan Helfman



Timber!

Wayne Road traffic veered west to avoid tree branches dropped by Thursday's snow and ice storm in front of two houses in Westland. About a foot of snow, cracked branches, ripped out power lines, closed schools, and cut electricity in homes across Western Wayne County. Icy roads contributed to about a dozen accidents but no injuries. As for the trees, they were removed within a day. Photo by Ivan Helfman

Teens tutor grade school students

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

In an effort to give an extra boost to Wayne-Westland district students, several after school programs have been implemented.

At Jefferson Barnes, an after school program called Wednesday Wonders promotes new learning skills and gives students help with their homework.

The classes are tutored by area high school students, members of Upward Bound from Wayne Memorial High School, under the direction of Jan Tomlinson.

The kids get one-on-one attention in such areas as computer skills and homework assignments.

"They really provide a wonderful service for our students," said Michael Holuta, principal of Jefferson Barnes.

Working in the school's new computer lab, third grade students get keyboard experience as well as instruction in computer programs. They also practice math and reading skills with their tutors.

"The program began as a reading program but has really become more technology oriented," Holuta said. "We have a variety of reading programs for our students. But what our students really need is assistance with the computers. Working with the high school students makes their learning fun."

With each skill achievement, students are rewarded and recognized.

Fifteen students per afternoon class are allowed to participate in Wednesday Wonders. At the end of the school year, all third grade students will have been able to attend.

"This is a terrific opportunity for our kids. It extends their learning day and gives them a chance to participate in hands on activities. The one on one attention is really important," he said.

Studies have shown that one on one tutoring with a student will improve the overall performance and academic achievement.

At Jefferson Barnes they have taken the initiative with the help of Wayne Memorial to give students that advantage.

For more information you can contact Michael Holuta at 734-595-2575.

Food to be distributed

The city of Westland will distribute surplus food Feb. 21 at the Dorsey Community Center. The Dorsey distribution is for all residents living north of Michigan Avenue, who should pick up their commodities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Westland residents living south of Michigan Avenue should still pick up their commodities on the

third Monday of each month at St. James United Methodist Church, located at 30005 Annapolis, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt roads.

Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers will pick up their food at Taylor Towers and must call the building manager for their day of distribution.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JANUARY 17, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Councilman William Wadsworth

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Michael Prybyla, William Wadsworth
Excused: Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Debbie Romak
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan R. Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk

1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-030

2A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to approve the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 2-1, East Concourse ID No. 131422.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-031

2B1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to remove from the table the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531 (10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 4-1, East Concourse ID No. 131418.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-032

2B2. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531 (10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 4-1, East Concourse ID No. 131418.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-033

2C 1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to remove from the table the request from the County of Wayne, co-icensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 10-D ID No. 131419.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-034

2C2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to approve the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 10-D ID No. 131419.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-035

2D1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to remove from the table the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Tavern license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space W-8C ID No. 131423.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-036

2D2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to approve the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Tavern license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space W-8C ID No. 131423.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 17, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS
Final
PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the Romulus City Council, on February 4, 2002, voted to submit the following project from the reprogramming of "Program Income" to Wayne County for the 2001/2002 Community Development Block grant (CDBG) program:

\$120,276.55 to the ROMULUS ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTER at Romulus High School. Due to loss of State Funding, these funds will be used to maintain the Health Center for our Youth, for approximately one year.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF VAN BUREN
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 29, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance. Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Real Estate Option Agreement between the Charter Township of Van Buren and the Visteon Corporation and to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement with the understanding that the property is accepted "as is" with no other improvements to be made by the Township, and the Township reserves the right of first refusal to repurchase the 22 acres of land at a cost not to exceed \$235,000 should the Visteon Corporation decide not to move forward with the project, and further that specific language addressing the above be drafted and approved by legal counsel. Carried.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items):

ADJOURNMENT: Herman moved, Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday February 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a request to amend the Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, by rezoning parcels as follows:

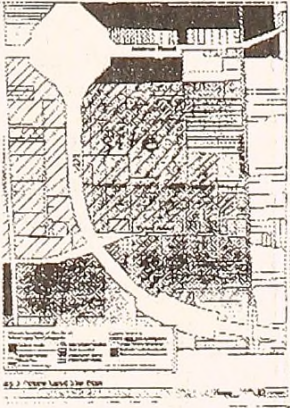
V125-83-045-99-0020-001 and the most westerly 1,350 feet of parcel V125-83-045-99-0006-002 from C-2 (Extensive Highway Business) to C-1 (General Commercial).

Parcels V 125-83-046-99-0001-000 and V125-046-99-0005-002 from AG (Agricultural) to C- 1 (General Commercial),

Parcel V125-83-45-99-0020-003 from C-2 (Extensive Highway Business) to OT (Office Technology).

Parcels V125-83-045-99-0021-001, V125-93-048-99-0019-000, V125-83-048-99-0001-000, V125-83-048-99-0002-000, V125-83-046-99-0005-704, V125-93-046-99-0005-705, V125-83-047-99-0018-000, V125-83-047-99-0017-000, V125-83-047-99-0015-000, V125-83-047-99-0012-001, V125-83-047-99-0020-000 and V125-83-048-99-004-000 from AG (Agricultural) to OT (Office Technology).

The most northerly 1,400 feet of parcel V125-83-048-99-0010-000 from AG (Agricultural) to OT (Office Technology).



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date. In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Posted: January 24, 2002

PR position is bad 'pub'

Excuse me if I am not the first one in line to welcome Stephen Jones to Romulus.

Jones was hired last week as the PR Director for the City of Romulus. The Farmington Hills-based Jones was approved by City Council with nary a question. Ditto his \$100,000 (\$50,000 a year) plus expenses contract.

Now I've got nothing against Mr. Jones. I've never met him. But I do have a major concern with the whole idea of paying someone \$50,000 a year to administer PR.

My concern is two-fold. First, Romulus joins Canton as the only municipalities in Western Wayne that have a fulltime public relations persons. Other communities of similar size like Van Buren Township, the City of Inkster, or the City of Wayne, allow their public servants to handle their own public relations.

And so do much bigger communities like Westland. These communities which are three times the size of Romulus, allow the mayor and department heads to speak for themselves.

Secondly, Jones was hired without the city soliciting competitive bids. Now some might say the city is actually saving the citizens money by not putting Jones on the payroll. The thought is if he were to be a fulltime employee he would receive the benefits that all city employees receive.

Maybe so, but in my opinion, a contract employee should be a part of the bid process. If it were the same service might only cost \$30,000 or maybe a person from

Romulus or a neighboring community might bid someone more familiar with the area.

But most importantly, I believe Romulus officials- both elected and appointed- will now use this position as an excuse not to talk to the press. We have already experienced this. When reporter Stefanie Carano called to do a profile on the new recreation director she was referred to Jones. When she called Jones, he indicated it was his first day on the job and he needed to get his feet wet first, before releasing information, and if we were to interview a department head he (meaning Jones) had to be present.

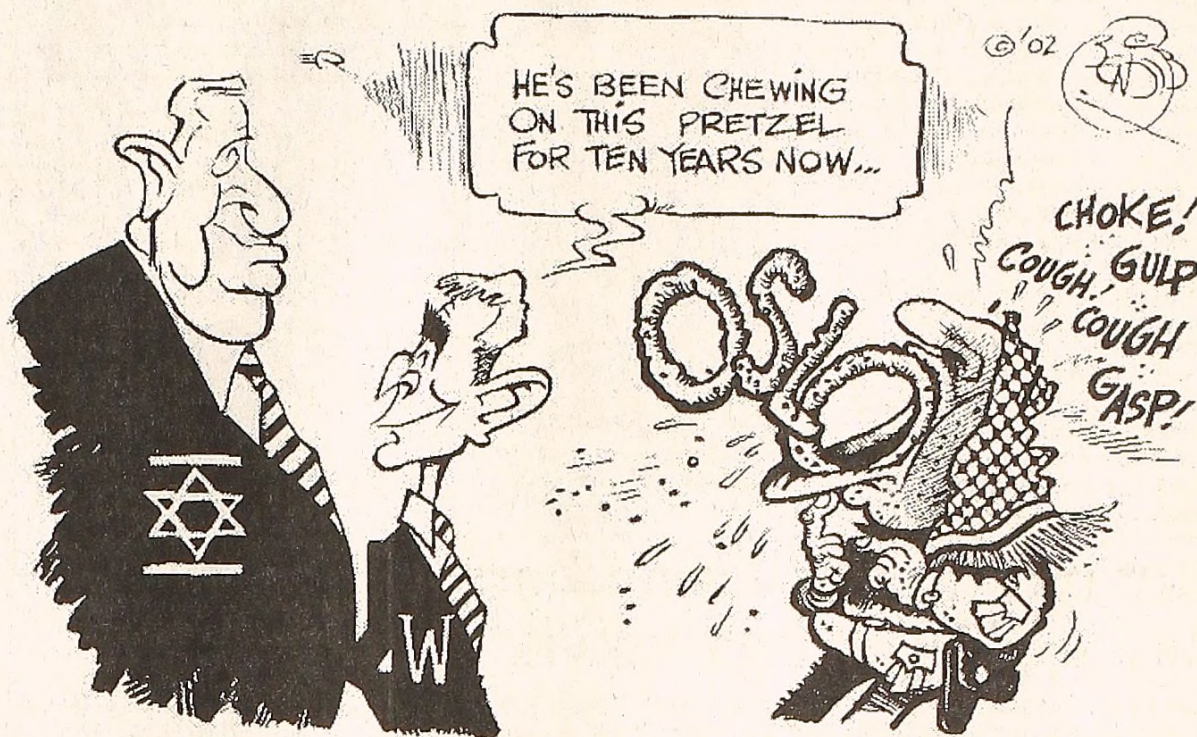
I believe elected officials, most certainly, the mayor, and department heads have a civic duty to talk to the press. A PR person can be invaluable in providing background information or writing press releases. But that person should not be a substitute for the mayor or department heads.

The City of Romulus only need look to the school system for PR guidance. The school system hired a former teacher, one who knows Romulus thru and thru, to write press releases, take photos, and visit the local newspapers on a weekly basis. Because of his efforts, this newspaper and others, now present interested readers with approximately double the school coverage they once had.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Haidous criticism was not warranted

To the editor:

A Sound Off letter accused Mayor Al Haidous of paying back his campaign contributors by voting for a gas station.

Since Al's relatives contributed to a portion of his campaign, was the writer implying that it was Al's relatives who received the OK for the gas station? Or was he implying that they, being of Arab decent and living in Dearborn, was the reason for receiving the contract?

I was not aware that being a resident of Dearborn constituted such unnecessary and prejudicial accusations. Is the writer showing his prejudice or complaining of nepotism or both?

He further implies, "At least with Bob Dickerson we were getting honesty and integrity."

Most everyone is aware that Bob received a lot of financial aid from friends and family when he ran for councilman and then for mayor. No one questioned his honesty and integrity when he voted for the Newberry Square project or the CVS drugstore.

What is about Al Haidous that brings about this unwarranted and unfounded criticism?

What is apparent is: Wayne needs drugstores. With all of the seniors living longer and healthier lives, their need for prescription drugs is readily apparent.

It should be noted that seniors are not the only people needing prescription drugs. My wife and I require eight different medication, vitamins and supplements in order to insure somewhat pain-free lives.

We do need more gas stations in Wayne, at least on the East-bound corridor. There are no gas stations on Eastbound Michigan Avenue until you travel two-thirds of the way through Wayne.

I rest my case at least for now.

Ed McMurray
Wayne

Teach world culture

Presidents Day comes on the heels of Martin Luther King Day. But Plymouth-Canton schools seem stuck on King Day.

Instead of honoring George Washington for nudging 13 disparate states into one country for the purposes of defense and trade, or honoring Abraham Lincoln for going to war to create a strong manufacturing nation of free men, the district is following up on the King Day "Celebrating Humanity training session."

But a good case could be made that the district was really politicking because, at that session, teachers' hearts and minds were infused with multiculturalism, not humanity — at least not its noble aspects (as demonstrated by humanistic presidents Washington or Lincoln).

Workshops instructed teachers in fostering character education, raising strong confident daughters, an introduction to Islam, an introduction to Sikhism, generating respect for disabled students, and creating a safe atmosphere for gay and lesbian students.

This will be followed up this afternoon at Salem with a multicultural symposium, "Respecting Others New Hope Mentoring and Modeling Symposium."

According to the district, he purpose of this multicultural symposium is to help to identify racial and cultural actions and statements that my unintentionally hurt or offend others (as if politeness wouldn't do).

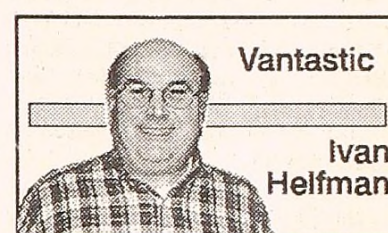
"We plan to give students, staff and community members the opportunity to share, listen to one another and to create opportunities to work together with an understanding of our ethnic and cultural differences," said Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan.

The Symposium will assist in continuing the open dialogue that began with the district's Dr. Martin Luther King professional development day, he said.

About the same time I learned of this nonacademic use of our schools to implement political beliefs, I came across "The Mighty River of Classics," a speech by writer and scholar Camilla Paglia reprinted in Arion (online), that argues for replacing political multiculturalism for the real thing, world culture.

According to her, world culture resembles a river.

"In Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poem 'Kubla Khan,' one of the classic texts of English Romanticism, a 'sacred river' runs for miles, 'meandering



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

with a mazy motion' through a paradise realm and then falls down through caverns to 'a sunless sea.' The river continues underground, then reappears as a 'mighty fountain,' a geyser forced up with such power that boulders are tossed in the air like 'chaffy grain.' The river now runs overland, only to fall again beneath the earth and disappear . . . But despite constant prophecies of its extinction, it always reappears, forced up again with renewed power."

According to Paglia, several factors — the 1960s cultural revolution, the Civil Rights Movement, New Age beliefs, and immigration — focused our culture almost exclusively on the present instead of our accumulated heritage.

"What poisoned the debate over educational reform, however, was that so many of the proposals for multicultural change were explicitly political, using a leftist frame of reference that polarized the campuses," she said.

Thousands of tested ideas and great works from world culture and history have been replaced by indoctrination from do-gooders and well-intentioned social engineers.

Thus in February, our culture, flowing from a great river that passed through China, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Timbuktu, and Venice is reduced to celebrating culture-less multiculturalism.

"The grand sequence of the classical tradition, which extends in various strands through the Middle Ages and Renaissance to the scientific Enlightenment and modern era, is actually a master paradigm for how to structure an authentically multicultural curriculum on a global scale," Paglia said. "All students abroad as well as in the US need to learn the general contours of the world's major artistic and cultural traditions."

The sacred river needs to once again reemerge into our schools, carrying world humanity's best ideas, art, history into our classrooms instead of lessons on how to behave toward a person of race A, religion B, or sex C.

That would be education, not politics.

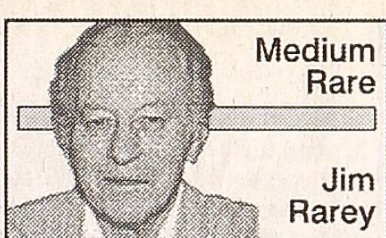
Reforms are often meaningless

We are entering the season when roads begin to deteriorate as the temperature fluctuates between above and below freezing subjecting pavements to periods of expansion and contraction. The problem is likely to be worse this year, as a relatively mild winter has not produced any long periods of below freezing temperatures.

The perception of pothole-dodging motorists is that two things exacerbate the problem. One is the "substandard" material used to construct and repair roads. The other (by far the most prevalent perception) is the heavy truckloads permitted on Michigan roads and highways.

Reform (change) in load restrictions is on the way. Republican Representative Judson Gilbert II has introduced a bill (HB5337) in the State Legislature. The bill would apply to trucks carrying "agriculture" products, e.g. fertilizer, seed, equipment, produce or product, livestock and fuel (gasoline and diesel tankers). It would increase (that's right, increase) the load limit by 9% from 73,280 pounds to 80,000 pounds (35 tons).

In the year 2000, the legislature passed a so-called "frost" bill that



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

required lower load limits during the spring months of March through May. Loads are supposed to be reduced by 25% on concrete based roads and 35% on other types of roads during those months. However, that law exempted "agricultural products" from the frost requirement. The exemption was due to expire on April 1 of this year. Gilbert's bill would extend the exemption.

Federal regulations already authorize loads of up to 80,000 pounds on what is known as the National Truck Network (NTN) for interstate shipment of agricultural products. Truckers understandably consider Michigan's lower limit an "inconvenience."

An analysis prepared for legislators by House staff says, "This bill would remove this inconvenience by allowing heavier gross weight limits on local roads in the county

road system. In addition, the bill would create an exemption for those who pick up and deliver agricultural commodities and fuel during the three-month reduced weight period governed by the 'frost laws.'"

The House Fiscal agency notes that the heavier vehicles on local roads would increase damage to local roads and thus increase local costs. It continues, "There appear to be no fiscal impacts on state or local revenue, or state costs. The bill's effect on local costs cannot be determined at this time."

The bill is supported by; The Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Agribusiness Association; Consumer's Energy, Michigan Trucking Association and the Michigan Municipal League. There is no organized opposition.

Assured that there would be no reductions in state revenue, or increases in state costs, the bill sailed through the Michigan House and was approved by a vote of 76 to 27. The State Senate Committee on Transportation and Tourism is now considering it.

The lesson to be learned here is that "reform" only means change, for better or worse.

SOUND OFF EXTRA

Difference between a \$7- and a \$20-per-hour employee is butt busting

As far as the comments made by the Westland City Council about the difference between an employee who makes \$7 per hour to one making \$20: For 10 years I worked as a dialysis technician — I busted my butt and actually did take of my patients while the \$20-per-hour nurses talked on the phone.

There's your difference.

Corruption runs rampant in this country, but not investigative reporting

How can anybody investigate a police department? Lawyers protect

lawyers, doctors protect other doctors, and the police protect their own, too.

Corruption runs rampant in this country. The days of investigative reporting has just about gone by the wayside. The mainstream media is controlled by major corporations so much so that the stories are nothing more than snippets of information with little follow up to the serious problems.

The ENRON scandal, please! The energy corporations have had politicians in their back pockets for a long time. Talk about your revolving door.

Not a crime for a council member to back a friend for a job

Gee what a deduction. A council

member might be a friend or supporter of another person seeking a job within the city. That doesn't make it a crime for them to state their endorsement.

Let's see, each and every council person in Westland got behind one or the other mayoral candidates. It's a no brainer to tell who favors whose side.

Time for the recall people stop abusing Westland's officials

Enough is enough already. Don't you think it time that the recall people stop abusing city officials?

For me, I am sick of it. Who died and left the Gracins in charge? These are the most disrespectful so-called citizens that I have ever seen. And

they made a plumb jackass of one mayor to be. Send them back please.

Caller accuses LeBlanc of 'throwing political weight around to steal a job'

I was appalled at that least city council meeting to see the same group of people turning our meetings into a circus act.

Once again, McKinney, LeBlanc, and Gracin showing up to cause turmoil.

And Mrs. LeBlanc, you should be especially embarrassed. Your husband was the least qualified of the three candidates for city clerk. I hate to see a person throwing political weight around to steal a job from a regular person like Ms. Bonaparte.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Mayor Lambert kept promise to put up American flags

I am the flag lady that caused such flack when Mr. Oakley was mayor because I thought it was very appropriate that our main part of town,

Goddard Road, from the bank to the curve in the road, should have some sort of flags to show our pride in being Americans, support for our government, and support for the great tragedy that happened on September 11th.

As you will recall, I went three public rounds with the then Mayor Oakley and had three incidents where I had to file police reports to protect myself against further abuse — all because I wanted was flags in our town.

In no way am I saying Mr. Oakley is responsible for the abuse I suffered. Those people, who I do believe were

for his reelection, acted alone.

I cannot believe a mayor would stoop that low and order such acts.

During this time, the then officer Lambert waylaid my fears and guided me to the right police authorities so that I could file suit against those who were harassing me, and he did promise me that if he did get elected, since he did agree with me, I would get my flags.

Mayor Lambert kept his promise to me. Just as soon as the Christmas decorations came down, up went beautiful flag banners.

The way they are set up, one flag banner and one Romulus banner all up and down Goddard, from the bank to the curve in the road on both sides of the street is very awe inspiring.

It tells anyone driving through the

heart of Romulus just how we feel. Considering all the arguing with Mayor Oakley's office for such a simple thing, Mayor Lambert was able to achieve this very quickly. I also have to

commend the Romulus Hardware, owned by David Hatten and Ronald Kopas, because they proudly flew a full scale flag on the outside of their store window since September 11 to

show their support while Mayor Oakley was power surging and only putting little decals on the city vehicles windows to show support.

I felt and still do feel that we owe

Romulus Hardware our support by patronizing their store.

Julie Drennan-Broilo
Romulus

Cut new council members pay until they deserve it

I am writing this because I am really disappointed with watching or even attending council meetings in Westland. It used to be that the meetings were informative, and now it has turned into a circus.

It is really sad when you go to a council meeting and certain residents are still attempting to run the city government. Nobody ever complained when the new deputy mayor was city clerk and did not live in Westland.

Ms. Bonaparte has worked as deputy clerk for two years and deserves the job and not some power-hungry citizen. I am glad to see she was awarded the position.

As far as not giving superintendents and directors 90 percent of their pay as requested by the mayor, I believe the certain new council members should accept only 85 percent of their pay too until they can prove they

are worth more. As I see it, there are two or three council members that shouldn't receive a dime.

I believe it should be all council members' responsibility to take charge and control council meetings and be part of the solution rather than be part of the problem. It is about time that certain citizens admit defeat and quit stirring the pot, allowing the new administration to get on with city business.

The voice of the people elected Mayor Cicirelli and council members and not just a choice few (eight) individuals who threaten recall when their losing candidate doesn't get his own way.

It is too bad that these citizens can't be recalled.

A Concerned Citizen,
Maxwell Beebe,
Westland

Broadband helps women

To the editor:

As a member of the Michigan Women's Commission, I encourage everyone to support the Governor's MI HiSpeed Internet Plan. This plan to speed up the deployment of broadband — high speed connections to the Internet — will help jump-start our economy, encourage investment and create jobs. Women and their families all across Michigan will benefit from new opportunities for work, for learning and for information.

The Michigan Women's Commission supports the MI HiSpeed Internet Plan specifically because high-speed access to the Internet means high-speed access to the future for girls and women. I'm talking about access to education resources, access to public services and access to a communications tool that will improve the quality of life for all Michigan citizens.

For example, for those who wish to work at home, broadband is a life-line - a vital link to the workplace. This plan will make the choice to work at home a realistic option for more people. In addition, the availability of broadband is critical to Michigan's economic development strategy. For small and medium sized firms — and for home-based businesses — broadband services

provide much-needed connections to customers and suppliers.

Over the next decade, experts estimate the MI HiSpeed Internet Plan will help create an additional 500,000 jobs throughout Michigan and at the same time help tear down the digital divide.

By investing in Michigan's communications infrastructure, we will be better prepared to retain the businesses we already have and attract new industries and new jobs.

The availability of broadband will also benefit hospitals and doctors who rely on being able to transmit large amounts of data quickly.

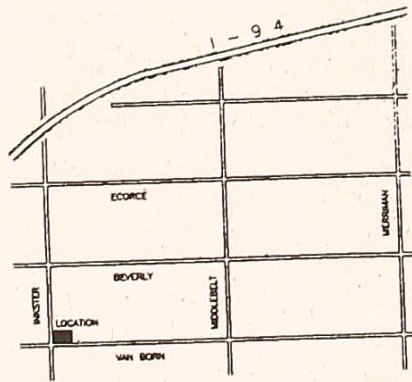
Similarly, state and local police agencies will be able to share information more quickly. Educational institutions, many of whom are actively supporting the MI HiSpeed Internet Plan, will be able to incorporate benefits of broadband and its capacity into their research and curriculum. When these types of institutions succeed, we all benefit.

That's why the Michigan Women's Commission encourages each and every citizen to visit www.michigan.gov to learn more about the MI HiSpeed Internet Plan and to e-mail letters of support to your state senators and representatives.

Kamar Amar Amanullah
Michigan Women's Commission

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

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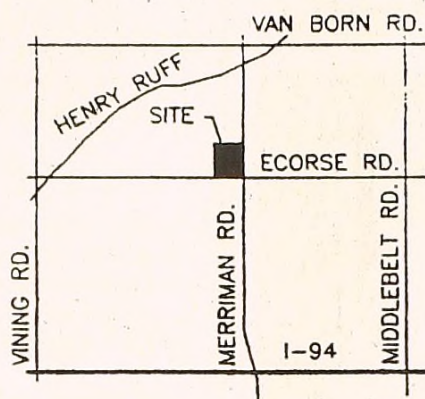
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Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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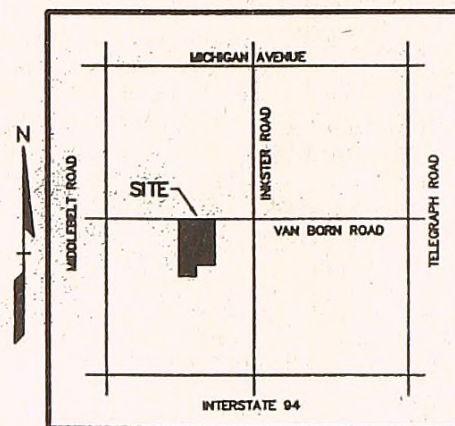
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL
HELD JANUARY 7, 2002
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ROMULUS CITY HALL,
11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Alan R. Lambert, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

**1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-001

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 26, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. No Action Taken.

3B. No Action Taken.

02-002

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for Jason Lovette.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-003

4B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for James Whaley.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-004

4C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for Joseph Reed Jr.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-005

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to concur with the Mayor and award Bid 01/02-23 for one (1) 2002 5-yard Dump to the lowest bidder, Bill Wink Chevrolet/Geo in the amount of \$53,409.00 for installation in police patrol cars.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-006

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to concur with Chief Charles Kirby and Purchasing Coordinator Lynn Conway to award Bid 01/02-28 for Twenty three (23) 128X Mobile Video Cameras to the only bidder, Mobile VISOPM in the amount of \$13,455.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-007

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 01/02-33 to the lowest bidder, Priority One Emergency in the amount of \$4,575.00 for changeover of four (4) Marked Police Vehicles.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-008

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff, to award Bid 01/02-36, 2002 Official Publications to the only bidder, Michigan Community Newspapers in the amount of \$4.80 per column inch for 10 pt. Body Text and \$5.10 per column inch for 8 pt. Body Text and Illustrations.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Miller, Prybyla. Motion Carried.

5E. Item Deleted.*

02-009

5F. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to Table authorization of payment to Controlled Temperature in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5G. Item Deleted.*

02-010

5G2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to send letter of appreciation to Tom Ellis, as part of Mayor Lamberts transition team.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-011

6B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to reject determination of The Romulus Officers Compensation Commission to increase the salary of Romulus Elected Officials.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 7, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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SOUND OFF EXTRA

Caller turns on Normie Brazier for turning on Richard LeBlanc

Last week you had a Sound Off about what Ms. Brazier was promised. Who would have guessed that the very next week she seeks a post on the planning commission? Hmmm, is she planning another council run in two years? Let's see, she turned on Richard LeBlanc, talked about Cheryl Graunstadt behind her back, went against her own Democratic Club's endorsement, some of the local unions won't have a thing to do with her, and even the general public wasn't convinced. Seems like the writing is on the wall — but then again the power and prestige of politics can be very tempting.

Condolences to the McKinney family for their recent loss

I did not know Mrs. Kitty McK-inney, but from all that has been written and said about her from those who did, I am honored to live in the same city that she lived in. To all of the many caring and giving citizens of Westland who have followed in her footsteps of doing your part to make this a better world, thank you. I truly believe that there is more good in people than bad. My sincere condolences to the family.

Westland Democratic Club member objects to

contrary member

I still have my concerns about a certain member of the Westland Democratic Club who publicly spoke against the mayoral candidate that was selected by the majority of the club members for endorsement. Vote however you like, but keep it to yourself. For a board member of our organization to slam our own candidate was very low. You showed you can't be trusted. But of course, if going against our candidate wasn't enough, you now seek to make a place for yourself in the new administration, thanks to your new friendships. This in spite of the fact that the voters voted you down.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 19, 2002.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$44,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of

erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary, a new middle school and additions to the high school; remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping existing school buildings, including educational technology improvements; purchasing land and developing and improving sites, playgrounds, playfields, athletic and outdoor physical education facilities?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed thirty (30) years. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in the year 2002 is 8.70 mills (\$8.70 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 8.67 mills (\$8.67 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002, IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan.

Secretary, Board of Education

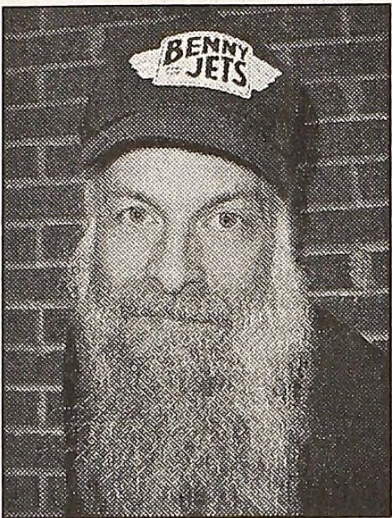
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Mouseketeer Jet remembers the Quo Vadis

By BEN E. JET
MCN Staff Writer

Hey there, hi there, ho there, we're as happy as can be. M-I-C, K-E-Y, M-O-U-S-E. That's right, if you're over 40 you might remember that the Mickey Mouse song went something like that. We have our own Mickey Mouse club here, every week, at MCN. So tell your friends and neighbors. Gather round, boys and girls, and I'll tell you some stories about people, places and things to do. Gee, over 40 sounds terrible. It's hard to believe there was a time before computers and the Internet. A time before beepers, cell phones, telephone answering machines, cable TV — make that color TV. Not to mention the days with no remote channel changers, no DVDs, or VCRs. How did we have any fun? Some over 40 might remember Edgewater Amusement Park, Boblo Island or the Ford Rotunda. Maybe the Jolly Rogers Drive-in. The Wayne or Algiers. The Algiers Drive-in was a great place. Formerly located at the corner of Wayne and Warren roads, it might have been there before the Westland

Mall. Well, it is long gone, and now the Quo Vadis theater is closing too. The Quo Vadis opened in 1966 and was quite the place, kind of James Bond cool. One of the first theaters with multiple screens, it featured a lobby with a sunken waiting room and video games. At one time, there was an upstairs bar, where you could look out the window and see the movie playing next door at the drive-in. More cool stuff: Maybe I should say we need more cool stuff. If you know of a band, a club, a dance, an event or some old fashion local gossip, please call (313) 730-1627. We need to know who was the girl who took off her shirt at the Liquid #9 concert? What is the latest with the new lead singer for Bridge? Why does Bob Stockdale, owner of Stockdale's bar, drive classic cars instead of new ones? Why does Christine, the bartender from Knockouts, spend her Tuesday evenings at the Wayne Road Pub with Karyn and Chef Charley? Is Brandon Taylor of the Velkro band the local celebrity of the year? How many people fought the ice and snow to attend the Cactus Jumpers' CD release party last Wednesday at Club Canton? Why is that bar on Middlebelt Road ladies only? Was that really Pam Anderson wearing a short red skirt at Metro Airport? Contact Ben E. Jet at (313) 730-1627. For information about Benny and the Jets, surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM or WWW.MP3.COM/BENNYANDTHEJETS.



Ben E. Jet

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JANUARY 14, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan R. Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-012
2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 14, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-013
3A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to introduce an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning PC-2001-039, 122.24 ± acres located south of Ecorse Road and west of Wayne Road from multiple zonings [M- 1 Light Industrial, HRM Multiple Family Mid and High Rise, J-1 Office, C-1 Local Business, C-2 General Business] to M-1 Light Industrial on Ecorse Road and along the C & O Railroad Track and to [R1-B Single Family Residential] on Wayne Road as follows: DP# 029 01 0001 0 to M-1 & R1-B; 029 01 0049 000 to M-1 & R1-B; 029 01 0057 300 to M-1 & R1-B; 029 01 0077 000 to M-1 & R1-B; 029 99 0008 000 to M-1 & R1-B; 029 99 0013 000 to M-1 & R1-B; 029 99 0016 000 to R1-B; part of 029 99 0004 000 to R1-B (the C-1 portion will remain as C-1); 029 99 0003 000 to R1-B; part of 029 99 0006 000 to R1-B (the C-1 portion will remain as C-1); part of 029 99 0007 000 to R1-B (the C-1 portion to remain as C-1); 029 99 0012 000 to R1-B.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-014
3B1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to remove from the table the request from Online Cafe for a new Class C Liquor License.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-015
3B2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Online Cafe, Inc., co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Miller. Motion Carried.

02-016
3C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to approve the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 2-1, East Concourse ID No. 131422.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak. Motion Failed.

02-017
3D. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to table the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 4-1, East Concourse ID No. 131418.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-018
3E. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to table the request from the County of Wayne, co-licensee and Concessions Michigan LLC co-licensee for a new full year Class C license issued under MCL 436.1531 (10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space 10-D ID No. 131419.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-019
3F. Motion by Miller, supported by Crova to table the request from the County of Wayne, colicensee and Concessions Michigan LLC colicensee for a new full year Tavern license issued under MCL 436.1531(10) to be located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Midfield Terminal, Space W-8C ID No. 131423.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-020
4AL Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to appoint Roger Kadau to the Cable Communication Commission with term to expire January 2, 2005.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-021
4A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to appoint Margaret Leduc as an alternate to the Cable Communication Commission with term to expire November 1, 2004.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-022
5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to authorize the purchase of the replacement water meter for Airport Plaza Hotel from the sole supplier, SLC Meter Services at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-023
5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a contract with Comerica Municipalities Group for funding of Bid 01/02-29 for four (4) Police Vehicles. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-024
5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a contract with Comerica Municipalities Group for funding of Bid 02/02-15 for one (1) Caterpillar Wheel Loader. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-025
6AL Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to authorize the change of boundaries for Precinct 3 and 8. The division between Precinct 3 and 8 will be relocated from Newberry Street to Fourth Street. Further, part of Precinct 15 bounded by Van Born Road, Merriman Road, Beverly Road and Venoy Road will be relocated to Precinct 8.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

02-026
6A2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to authorize the relocation of the polling place for Precincts 3 and 8 from the Lorena Burton Building to the new Romulus Elementary School at 32200 Beverly Road.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-027
6B. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution opting out of the Wayne County Community College District and direct the Mayor to send a communication to State and County officials informing them of same.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Gear. Motion Carried.

02-028
7. Motion by Miller, supported by Romak to send a communication to Representatives Lynn Rivers and John Dingell thanking them for their help in opposing the location of a commercial hazardous injection well in the City.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-029
11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the payment of Warrant 02-01 in the grand total amount of One Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty Three Thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty Six Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents (\$1,823,786.99).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Burcroff. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 14, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Father vs. son when Romulus meets Fordson

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

For the third time in as many years, when Romulus High head basketball coach Guy DelGiudice takes his team up against Dearborn Fordson, he'll find his son, Jeff, on the opposing bench.

Like his father, Jeff DelGiudice is a product of the Dearborn Public Schools and, also like his father, Jeff DelGiudice also starred for the Tractors on the hardwood.

But it is the father, Guy, who has dominated the series between the

two: Romulus has beaten Jeff DelGiudice's teams twice.

The third? "It's going to be a tough game," said Guy DelGiudice, pointing to the Tractors' quickness and Jeff's ability to "throw multiple defenses at you."

Is the son's coaching strategy a carbon copy of the father's?

"Not really," replied Guy. "He has always had his own theories when it comes to coaching. But I can tell you this if he can break our 2-0 string, he would do almost anything to do so."

Romulus will host the Friday night Mega-Conference cross over (Fordson is in the White Division; Ro-

mulus, in the Red Division) game, which gives the Eagles a slight advantage because they'll be playing on familiar turf.

To tune up for the contest, Romulus traveled to Ypsilanti Tuesday night and turned back Willow Run last Tuesday. The winter storm on Friday wiped out the Romulus game with Monroe. School officials have not announced when, or if, the game will be rescheduled.

In the meantime, the Eagles are enjoying their latest come-from-behind, last second victory over Willow Run. With 29 seconds left in the game and with the score tied at 50-all, Del-

Giudice called a time out and called his players to his side.

"We planned to get the ball to Anson (Anson Long, the Eagles' 6-2 senior guard) and he was supposed to take the last shot," explained DelGiudice of the strategy. "It worked."

But not exactly as planned. Instead of Long going for the three-pointer, the speedy guard drove through the Flyers' defense and was fouled in the process. He stepped up to the free throw line and sank two crucial freebies for the 52-50 victory.

In fact, Long had a perfect night at the free throw line. He made all

nine of his attempts and finished with a game high 15 points.

It was a close and hard-fought battle right down to the final basket. Romulus held a one-point (8-7) edge after the first and second (19-18) quarters. The Eagles were up by a trey after outscoring their hosts 17-14 in the third period, but the Flyers came back to win the final frame, 18-16.

At no point in this game was either team ahead by more than five points.

Romulus's 6-5 sophomore center Ron Coleman also hit in double figures. He scored 12 points and also

swept the boards for a game high 11 rebounds. Derrick Robinson chipped in 11 points, while Ron Buckley contributed seven points and nine rebounds.

Willow Run received an exceptional all-around game from Darrell Patterson who also pumped in 15 points for the Flyers who made six of their 11 free throws. Romulus canned 18 of 28 at the line.

"What I was exceptionally happy about is that we managed to come back and play as a team after that heartbreaking loss to Wayne Memorial," said DelGiudice.

Winter's storm gives preps a break

A winter storm that blew across Michigan Thursday night and downed trees, electrical wires and closed down the schools for two days also played havoc on high school sports.

Most athletic events and basketball games, with the exception of the Plymouth-Canton vs. Northville basketball game were canceled. Athletic directors were busy rescheduling the events.

School officials did announce that the Plymouth-Salem and Westland John Glenn basketball game, originally scheduled for Feb. 1, will be rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9.

The key Western Lakes Conference contest between the two conference title hopefuls will be played at John Glenn. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.

In the meantime, Glenn looked anything but a contender in its last outing as coach Joel Lloyd's Rockets were embarrassed by Walled Lake Western, 54-45. Western exploded midway in the second period and went on to a 14-0 run to break open the close match and lock up the victory.

The Westlanders, thanks to Darnell Wilson's efforts, trailed by only two, 21-19, at half-time before the Cowboys went on a 14-zip run.

Wilson finished the game with 22 points to lead all scorers. No other Glenn player reached double figures.

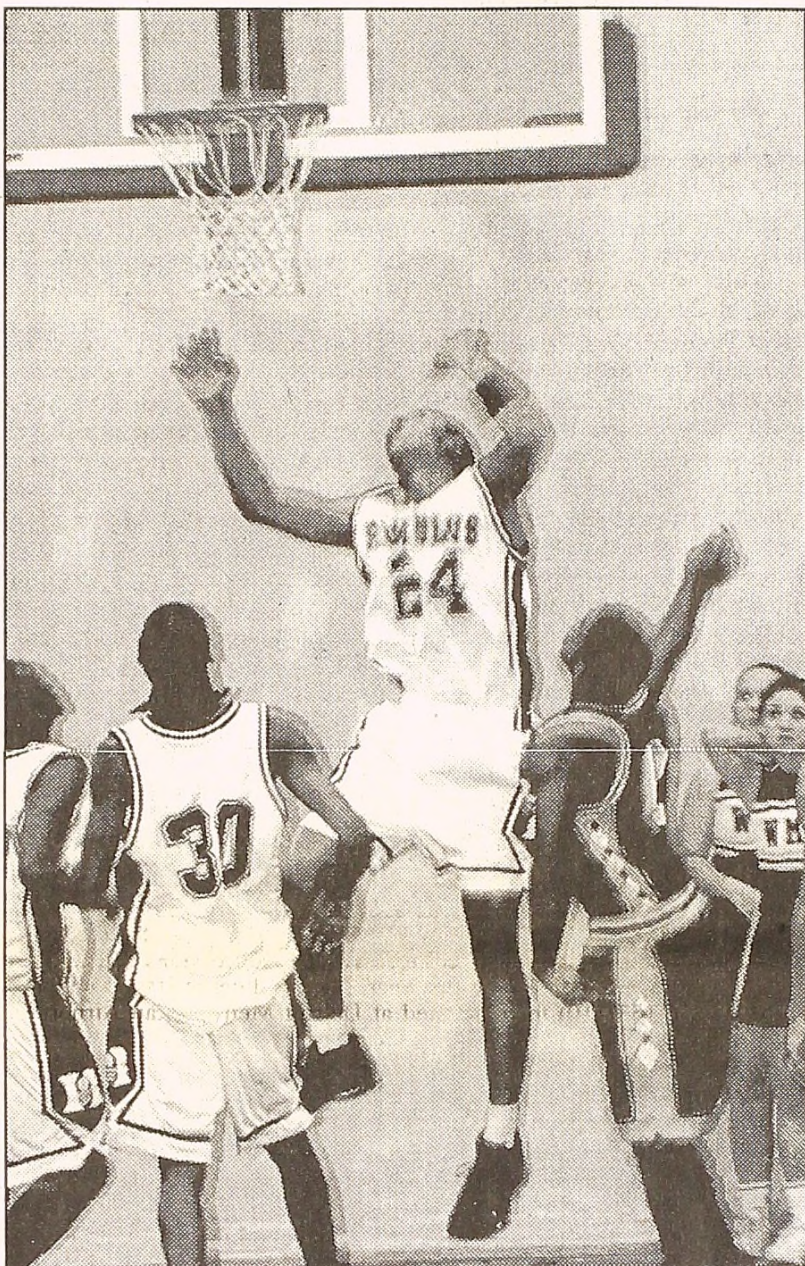
Because of the storm, Glenn is faced with a three-game week. The Rockets were scheduled to play Plymouth-Canton on Tuesday. Coach Jeremy Rheault's Chiefs have strung together two impressive victories, beating defending champ North Farmington and Northville after their heartbreaking OT loss to Plymouth-Salem.

Glenn will travel to Walled Lake Central, the conference's door mat this season, Friday night, then return home to entertain Coach Bob Brodie and the Salem Rocks.

In other conference action, North Farmington handed previously undefeated Western Lakes Conference leader, Livonia Stevenson, its first setback in the conference, 63-52. The loss snapped the Spartans' six-game winning streak and also tossed the title race wide open. Salem and Canton both have a shot at winding up on top of the league if they can keep on winning.

Over in the Mega-Red, it is still Belleville leading the pack. Coach Mike Krogel's Tigers ripped Wayne Memorial, 63-37, in a showdown that just didn't materialize. If Wayne is to recover they will have to do so at the expense of River Rouge and Ypsilanti, their next two opponents.

Belleville remains on top of the Mega-Red hill, with a two-game cushion from its nearest rival.



Romulus's 6-5 sophomore guard Ron Coleman (24) is the first to go up and reach for this rebound against a determined Wayne Memorial squad which rallied and won a heartbreaker from the Eagles. The Eagles rebounded on their next trip to win a two-point thriller with Willow Run. Romulus will attempt to give coach Guy DelGiudice his third consecutive victory over his son, Jeff, who is the head coach at Fordson. The Mega Conference crossover will be played Friday night at Romulus. Photo by Carl Brown

Pioneers have Robichaud's numbers

Robichaud, which only a week ago handed then undefeated Highland Park its only loss in the Mega-Conference, White Division, failed to maintain its momentum as a physical and aggressive Dearborn ball club turned back the Bulldogs 52-49 in a key divisional game.

The 1-2 punch by two outstanding Dearborn forwards, seniors Tony Zenn, and Omar Abdrabbeh, kept the Bulldog defense on its toes as Zenn drilled a game high 20 points to keep the Pioneers' Mega-White title hopes alive.

The Pioneers also received 16 points from Abdrabbeh, who is one of the better forwards in the division this season.

The victory improved Dearborn's record to 6-2 in the division. The Pioneers are one-game behind Highland Park in the standings as the

week began and a rematch with the league-leaders looms later this month.

Robichaud continued to receive outstanding efforts from their senior forward-center Marcus Johnson who scored a game-high 23 points and also swept the boards for 11 rebounds against the Pioneers.

Robichaud's Mega-White record dipped to 5-3 on the year. The Bulldogs are 9-4 overall.

In the meantime, coach Steve Brooks and the Inkster Vikings began their postponed second round of Mega-White action Tuesday night at Robichaud. The Vikings were scheduled to play Highland Park Friday (Feb. 1) night but the first winter storm of the season wiped that game off the schedule.

On Friday (Feb. 8), the Vikings will host Dearborn.

Canton, Meagrow are back, win a pair

After his ball club's heartbreaking 63-58 loss to natural rivals Plymouth-Salem a couple of weeks ago, Plymouth-Canton Coach Jeremy Rheault was asked whether Andrew Meagrow would have made a difference in the game if the injured 6-6 senior forward had played. Rheault smiled, then replied: "Definitely."

Meagrow was back in the Chiefs' lineup against defending Western Lakes Conference champ, North Farmington, and also played against always dangerous Northville, and he definitely made a difference as Canton emerged with two victories that the sophomore Canton coach immediately labeled as "big".

"You never know how your team is going to come back after a heartbreaking loss," Rheault offered. "But these kids showed that they can handle adversity. The chemistry is definitely there, and let's hope it stays there down the stretch."

Meagrow, who drilled 16 points and helped the Chiefs maintain control of the boards at both ends, set the pace as Canton led from start to finish against Northville. Canton jumped out to a 16-11 lead, widened the margin to 29-19 at half-time, then built on that margin to 45-32 before coasting to a 16-point, 66-50, victory over the Mustangs.

"I felt that we defended well against them, but, at times, we were impatient in the third quarter which allowed them to come back," Rheault said. "We recovered nicely, and that allowed me to sub freely in the final period."

Three other Canton players hit in double figures: Bill Gazsi scored 14 points, while Jason Priebe added 13, and Kyle Lasko tossed in 10 for the Chiefs who also had their best performance of the season at the free throw line where they sank 17 of their 21 attempts.

It was a different story against North Farmington, however. Down by seven with less than two minutes to play in the game, the Chiefs made an incredible run against the defending champ as Meagrow ignited the rally when he stole an errant pass and dunked it for two, cutting the North lead to five. Then Priebe blocked a shot and fed the ball to Gazsi who drove in for the lay-up, and Gazsi sealed the victory when he came back and nailed a

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three-pointer in to Canton to the 57-55 victory.

The Chiefs played catch-up for most of the first half. They trailed 14-5 after the first period but closed the gap to 30-25 before taking a one-point lead for three, 41-40. They outscored North 16-15 in the final quarter.

Priebe connected on five of his attempts from three-point range and finished with 17 points. The 5-10 senior guard shared individual scoring honors with Meagrow who also had 17 points. North's scoring leader was Mike Leach who finished with 14 points. Teammate Jason Neal had 12 for the evening.

Canton is on the road this week. Rheault and the Chiefs visited Westland John Glenn Tuesday night and will be at Farmington Hills Harrison Friday night.

The two victories included the Chiefs' overall record to 7-6 and their conference mark to 4-3 on the season.



Jeremy Rheault



Soaring over two grounded Wayne Memorial defenders, Romulus' Michael Christopher (32) manages to get this overhead pass to center Ron Coleman. When the clouds cleared, however, Wayne walked off with the victory. Photo by Carl Brown

Plymouth-Salem stays in title chase

Plymouth-Salem and coach Bob Brodie remained in the thick of the Western Lakes Conference basketball title chase last week thanks to a victory over Livonia Churchill and North Farmington's upset of previously undefeated Livonia Stevenson.

Brodie's Rocks rose to a two-way tie for first place with Stevenson. Both teams are presently sporting 5-1 conference records. Whether Salem stays atop of the standings will depend upon the outcome of Saturday's rescheduled game with

an erratic John Glenn. The two conference powers were scheduled to meet last Friday, but the season's first winter storm canceled the game.

The two teams will meet at 7 p.m. at Glenn.

"I've said that there is a lot of parity in this conference this year, and nothing has happened to change my mind," said Brodie, after his Rocks defeated Churchill, 59-47, for their fifth win in six conference starts. "Glenn is a team that can beat any-

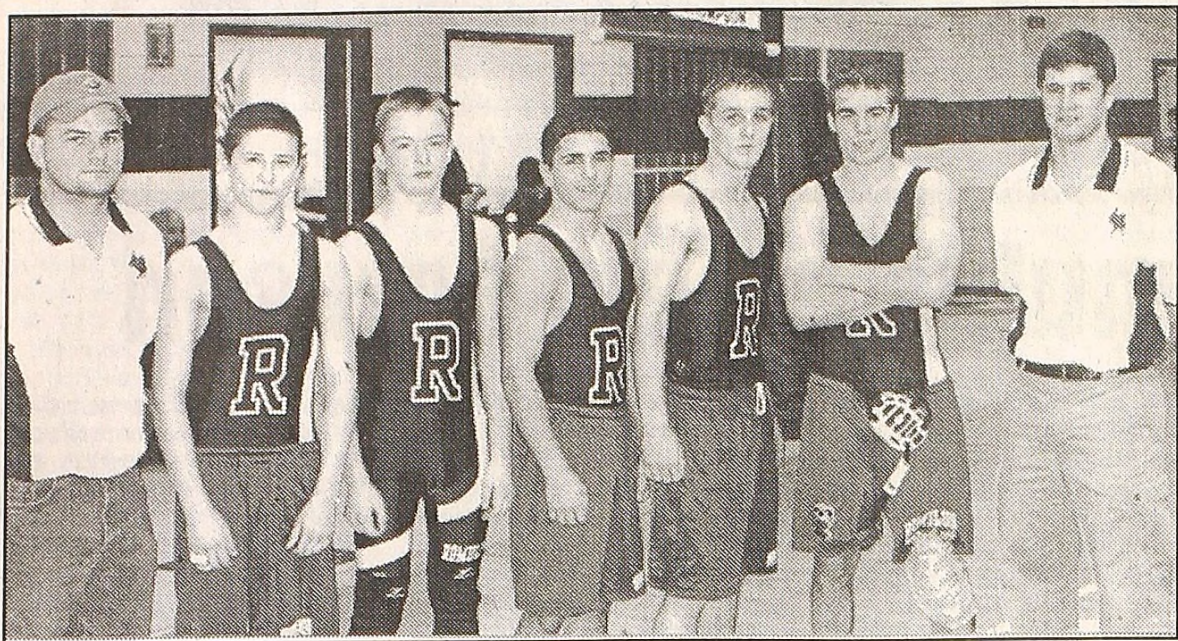
one in the league. They have the potential of winning it all.

"And we will have to play our best over there if we want to win. I think it comes down to whichever team wants it the most is going to walk off the floor with the win."

There was no doubt that Salem wanted the Churchill game. With three players - Pat Abraham, Dave Hoskins and Stevland Davis - hitting in double figures, Salem jumped out to a 14-10 lead and never looked back.

The Rocks built up their advantage 25-19 at half-time before going on to outscore their opponents 21-16 and 13-12 in the final two quarters.

Abraham had a game-high 15 points, while Hoskins, come back from a brief hiatus, scored 14 and Davis contributed 10 as the Rocks made seven of 11 at the free throw line. The Chiefs shot a fantastic nine of 10 free throws as their sharpshooter, Steve Foster, tossed in a game high 19 points.



Romulus mat standouts

The nucleus of the 2002 Romulus High wrestling team is made up of five seasoned athletes who stood out at the recent Romulus Royal Invitational. The Eagles produced one champ at their own tournament - Tim Lewis captured a gold medal. Pictured above are Dennis Anderson, assistant coach (from left), Tim Lewis, Scott Mortzfeld, Chris Anderson, Roger Chapman, Nick Drouyor and head coach Jason Balcom. Both Anderson and Chapman were forced to settle for silver medals after losing heartbreaker 3-2 decisions to their opponents.

WBA, WYAA set dates for baseball registration

In the middle of winter, baseball is on the minds of the officials at the Wayne Baseball Association, who announced this week they are accepting registration for the WBA summer leagues.

Registration will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 12, 19, 26, and March 5 and March 12, at the Wayne Community Center, located at 4635 Howe Road at Annapolis Road.

The following leagues, and registration fees per player, available this summer include: Shetland, ages 4 to 6, (\$20); Pinto, ages 7-8 (\$20); Mustangs, ages 8-10, (\$30); Bronco, ages 11-12 (\$30); Pony, ages 13-14 (\$40); Colt, ages 15-16 (\$40); and Palomino, ages 17-18, (\$50).

Non-resident players are also welcomed to play in WBA leagues, but all registrants new to the WBA are required to produce proof of date of birth at the time they register.

For further information, players or

their parents are invited to contact the WBA by dialing 734-722-6400.

Also, the Westland Youth Athletic Association has announced it will continue to accept registration for boys baseball and girls softball teams.

Registration will be accepted from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Lange Compound. WYAA fields teams whose players range in age from 5 to 6 in T-Ball, to Colt, ages 15 and 16. Girls' softball players range in age from 9 to 18.

For further information, please contact the WYAA at 734-421-0640. Callers may also opt to leave a message on the organization's voice mail. Or parents may also contact the WYAA via E-Mail at www.wyaa.org.

The Romulus Little League Baseball Association continues to sign up players for its baseball and softball programs. Registration will be ac-

cepted at the Romulus Recreation Center, 36515 Bibbins Streets. Further information may be obtained by dialing 734-955-6204.

Officials at the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department last week announced they, too, are accepting registration for its adult softball leagues. Registration is being accepted at the Wayne Community Center daily from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Recreation officials note that the leagues and the evenings the teams will play are as follows: Women's League/Monday Evenings; Men's League- Tuesday Evenings; Class D, Thursday Evenings; Class D, Friday Evenings; Class D/E, Coed League-Wednesday evenings; and Men's Over 40 League - Friday evenings.

There is a \$495 per team registration fee.

For more information contact the Wayne Recreation Center at 721-7400.

Top 3-point shooter Ex-Canton star leads NCAA

A former Plymouth-Canton basketball star is presently leading the NCAA Division III sharpshooters.

Janell Twietmeyer, a junior forward with the Alma College women's basketball team, is the Division III national leader in three-point field goal percentage.

In last week's national statistics report, Twietmeyer leads the nation with 47.6 percent shooting percentage from the three-point line. She has made 39-of-82 three-point attempts in Alma's 19 games

this season.

Earlier this season, Twietmeyer tied the school record by making 7 three-point field goals in a game against Aquinas on Dec. 1, 2001. She is seventh in the single-game high's for three-pointers in a game.

Mindy VanDamme, a freshman, also with Alma, is 15th in the three-point field goal percentage. She has made 41 of 101 attempts from beyond the arch, for 40.6 percentage.

As a team, Alma is second in

three point-field goal percentage at 39.3 percent. The Scots have made 110 of 280 attempts from beyond the arc this season. Alma is also 15th in three-point field goals per game, at 5.8. The Scots have made 110 three-pointers in their 19 games.

Alma 15-for-16 performance from the free throw in a game against Aquinas on Dec. 8, 2001 puts the Scots in a tie for 10th for best free throw percentage in a game, at 93.8 percentage.

Wayne seeks girls softball players

Wayne's Parks and Recreation Department is presently conducting registration for the 2002 Girls' Softball season.

Registration will be accepted daily, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m., at the Wayne Parks and Recreation Depart-

ment, on Howe and Annapolis Roads. There is a \$45 per player registration fee for residents; non-resident's fee is \$55.

A parent's signature, birth certificate and the registration fee must be submitted at the time of registration.

Wayne will field the following leagues this summer: Pee Wee, ages 8 to 11; Junior League, ages 12 and 14; and Senior League, ages 15 to 18.

Contact the recreation department at 734-721-7400 for further information.

No change in venue for girls hoops finals

There will be no change in venue for the high school girls' basketball finals which will remain at Central Michigan University for at least two more years, according to the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The MHSAA recently announced that Rose Arena at CMU in Mt. Pleasant will again host the state's semifinals and championship rounds in 2002 and 2003.

The decision was made by the MHSAA Representative Council by mail ballot, following the council's discussion of possible venues at its meeting in Grand Rapids, and another successful tournament at the site this past fall.

The five highest years of attendance at the Girls Basketball Semifinals and Finals have been the five years the MHSAA has staged the event at Rose Arena. The peak year was 1999, when 21,606 fans attended the six sessions.

This year's dates for the events are Dec. 5-7. The tournament will remain at Rose Arena for the Dec. 4-6, 2003 event unless the girls basketball season is altered by pending

litigation.

The Girls Semifinals and Finals are scheduled to relocate to Michigan State University's Breslin Student Events Center for the Dec. 2-4, 2004 and Dec. 1-2, 2005 tournaments.

The close, capacity crowds of Rose Arena have provided a tremendous atmosphere that participants - including players, coaches and spectators - have appreciated," said MHSAA Assistant Director Nate Hampton. "I believe we would be reluctant to move to a facility designed more for ice hockey than basketball, which is why a move to the Breslin Center after our seven-year run at Rose Arena is appealing."

The Family of
Johnathan S. Williams
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Long time recreation chairman honored

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Commission recently honored those groups and individuals who "went the extra mile" to support the city's recreation programs.

The commission recently staged its inaugural Recognition Ceremony, held at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, and acknowledged those people and groups. Among the groups honored were Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc.; The Optimist Club of Inkster; the Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., and Seta Phi Beta Sorority.

The groups were presented plaques.

Also, James Collie, the outgoing chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Commission, was recognized for his long service to the community, and was presented a plaque by newly-elected Chairperson Martin Bryant.

Bryant noted that Collie has served faithfully for 12 years on the commission and as its chairperson.

"I have enjoyed working with my colleagues on the Commission," said



Out-going Parks and Recreation chairman James Collie (at left) is congratulated after he is presented a plaque by newly-elected commission chairperson, Martin Bryant. Photo by Theola Jones.

Collie, "and I thank them for this honor," Collie said.

Collie has a litany of life success. He scored an historic first when he became the first African American to be elected to the Board of Education of District 8, presently known as the Westwood Community School District.

Elected in 1958, Collie was re-elected twice to two four-year terms and served for a total of 11 years. During his tenure, Collie served as the board secretary for eight years. He also rendered service as an Inkster Auxiliary Police Officer and is a long-time trustee of the Inkster Democratic Club.

A graduate of Wayne State University Labor School, Collie was elected to serve on several union positions during his 38 years of employment at Kelsey Hayes Wheels Com-

pany. He was the recording secretary, trustee executive board and chairman of the Bargaining Committee.

Collie is a member of the St. Clement Episcopal Church and serves on the St. Clement Manor Board of Directors. He is the proud father of six children, four girls and two boys and is married to Geneva. The 48-year-resident of Inkster says: "I will continue to serve my city and church, whenever I am needed, in any way that I can."

Inkster Parks and Recreation Commission members and officers include Ronald Wolkowicz, director; Martin Bryant, chairman; Hollis Curry, vice chairman, and Norena Lumpkin Knox, secretary. The commissioners are James J. Collie; Daisy Lewis; the Rev. Ronald Matthews; Deborah Owens; George Ramey, Sr. and Tonia Williams.

2 local hoops stars are on Northwood's roster

Although they are in a rebuilding cycle, after a disastrous finish a year ago, Northwood University in Midland, Michigan, has two outstanding former high school girls' basketball stars in its lineup this season.

The two are: La'Tonya Crawford, an Inkster resident who played her high school ball at Wayne Memorial, and Melissa Marzolf, a n ex-Plymouth-Canton standout, in basketball and in soccer.

Crawford, who has matured into a 5-10, forward, is a junior, while Marzolf, who is completing her fourth year on the team, is a 5-7 senior guard.

Northwood head coach Keli Parker, in her second year at the reins of the team, finished her inaugural season with an 9-17 overall record after her ball club got off to a fast 8-3 start. Northwood finished in a tie for fifth place in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference a year ago.

According to the Northwood coaching staff, Crawford is an outstanding front court player who also plays tough inside. She stands out at both ends of the court and has earned varsity letters the past two years. She started 24 of the 25 games last year and shot 43.1 percent from the floor, making 66 of 153 field goals and averaged 6.9 points per game and led the team with 6.4 rebounds



La'Tonya Crawford



Melissa Marzolf

per outing.

La'Tonya also amassed 34 assists, 19 steals and a team-best of 23 blocked shots during last year's campaign.

Named to All-Area team three consecutive years, Crawford also was voted the team's Most Improved Player as a sophomore after leading the conference in blocked shots and rebounds. Her major is Marketing/Management with a minor in Advertising.

Marzolf led Northwood in assists, her forte, a year ago and ranked fourth in the GLIAC with 5.96 assists per game. She was the only

player in Northwood University history to record three straight 100-plus assists seasons. Currently she has a career total of 397, which ranks third-best in NU annals.

Also a 77.4 percent shooter from the free throw line, she has scored in double figures six times and led the GLIAC in assists.

Marzolf also earned the distinction of being Plymouth-Canton's 'Female Athlete of the Year as a senior after starring for the Chiefs on the hardwood and in soccer.

She, too, is a Business Management major.

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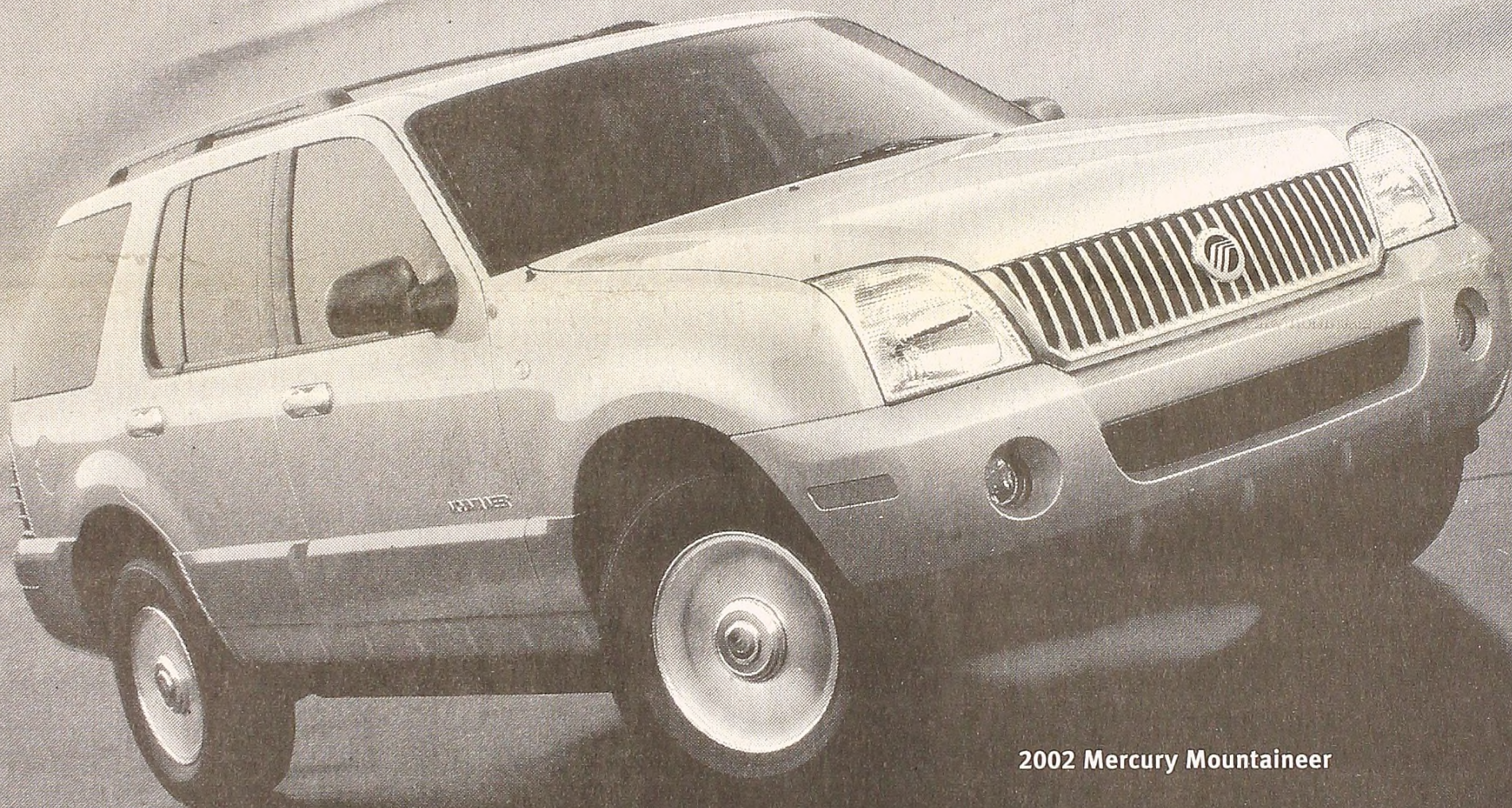
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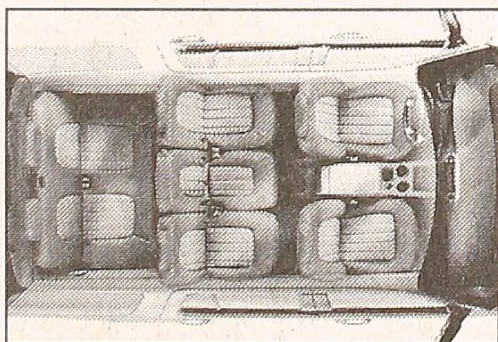
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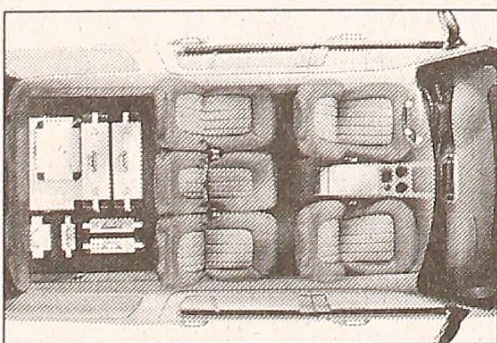
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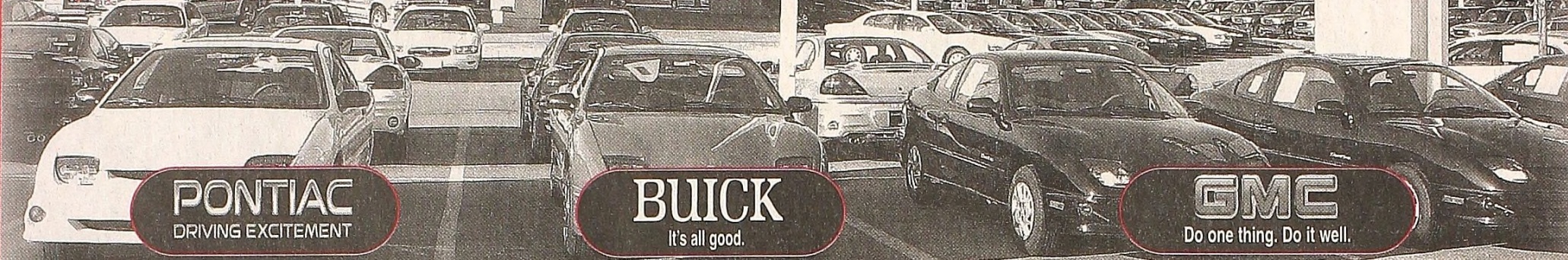
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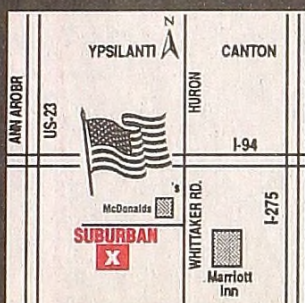
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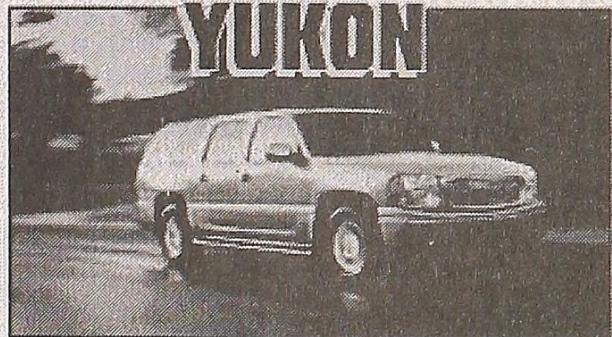
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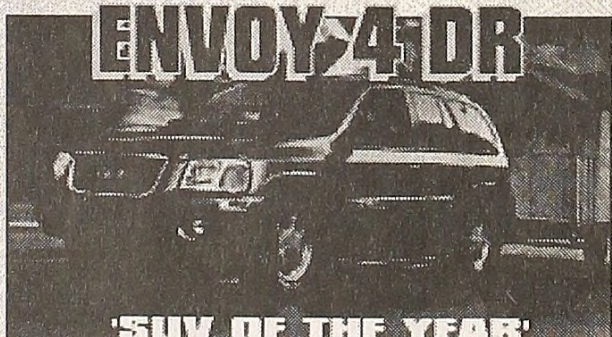
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Unit: 23
Items: Shelf, christmas tree, clothes, mattress & box springs, chest, bags, 6+ boxes

Tenant: Derrick Rucker
Unit: 84
Items: Desk, boom box, carpet, file cabinet, 2 chairs, lawn furniture, 7+ boxes

Tenant: Don Grace
Unit: 101
Items: 4 toolboxes, air conditioners, parts cabinets, cherry picker, engine stand, transmission, torches & gauges, battery chargers, parts washer, air tank, sawhorses, 15+ boxes, misc. tools

Tenant: Laurie Sammons
Unit: 121
Items: 2 mattresses & springs, couch, bed frame, fridge, dresser, 2 chairs, 2 bags, 10+ boxes

Tenant: Shaun Gillespie
Unit: 220
Items: Couch, washer, dryer, stove, gun cabinet, 8 boxes

Tenant: Karen Godsey
Unit: 232
Items: TV, lamps, fan, chair, bed frame, 6 boxes

Tenant: Don Grace
Unit: 284
Items: 5 chairs, 3 tables, 2 lamps, file cabinet, 17 boxes

Tenant: Sharon Guest
Unit: 294
Items: Leather couch, loveseat, king mattress set, end tables, dresser, bed

Tenant: Raye Anne Jones
Unit: 351
Items: 2 bikes, bird cage, santa, weight bench, exerciser, small fridge, 5 bags, 10+ boxes

Tenant: Darphy Unshaw
Unit: 353
Items: Playboy magazines, 2 TVs, mattress, bike, tables, dresser, chest, clock, clothes, boxes, bags, golf equipment

Tenant: Linda Trent
Unit: 365
Items: Drill press, work bench, pedestal grinder, battery charger, 2 air conditioners, shelving, floor jack, tires, misc. car parts, many boxes

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Tenant: Earnest Fry Jr.
Unit: 630
Items: 5 household furnishings, 3 misc. household goods & other misc. items

Tenant: Connie Canfield
Unit: 916
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Unit: 1034
Items: 1 refrigerator, 3 misc. boxes/bags, 2 hand tools & 7 other misc. items

Tenant: Tiffany J. Prue
Unit: 307
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Tenant: Christal Selwa
Unit: 1310
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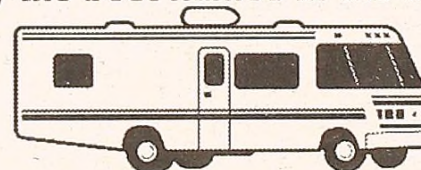
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107. Condos & Townhouses for Sale

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113. Wanted Real Estate

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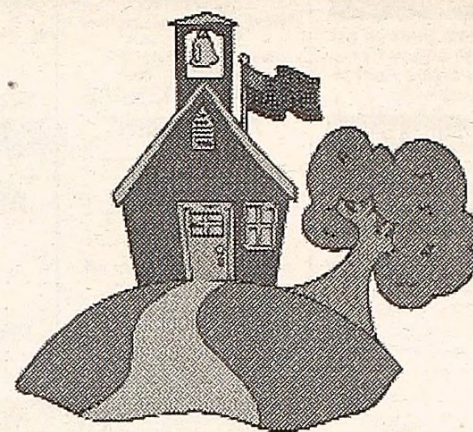
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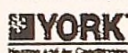
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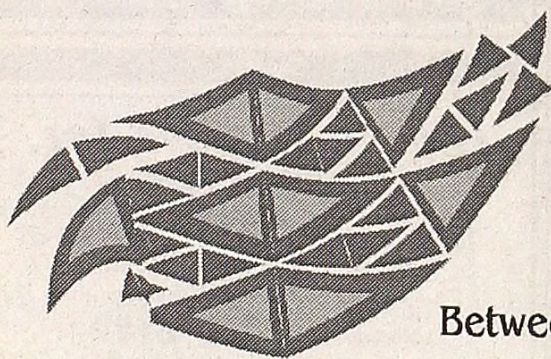
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